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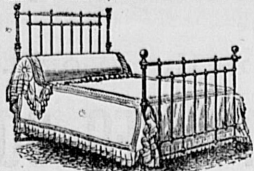
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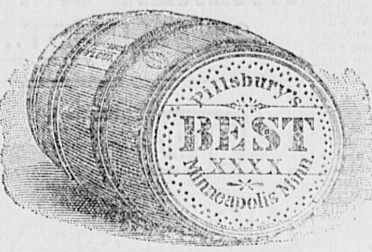
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—Mrs. C. E. Farrington of Hovey street is visiting friends in New York.

—Mr. Charles Taylor of Pearl street returns this week from Hartford, Conn.

—The offering at Eliot church next Sunday will be for the general benevolent fund.

—Mrs. Flora D. Sampson has been elected a vice president of the Boston Political Class.

—Mr. James E. Wallis has rented a house on Salisbury road and has moved here with his family.

—The offering for ministerial education will be taken at Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday.

—Mrs. Lovejoy of Hunt street, who has been seriously ill with grip and bronchitis, is recovering.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis of Centre street have returned from a few days' stay in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weston of Franklin street return this week from their southern trip.

—Mr. M. B. Howes and family of Boston have taken the Wellington house on Fairmont avenue.

—Miss Bailey of Walnut Park has returned from an extended visit to her former home in Baltimore.

—Mr. Charles G. Fitch of Charlesbank road is moving to this week to his future home at Woodstock, Vt.

—Wm. E. Pike, electrician and licensed gas-fitter. The only electrician having a license in the city. Telephone 215, Newton. 1f

—Mr. Herbert G. Pratt and family of Bellevue street have closed their house and will be away during the summer months.

—Only one office remains vacant in the Newton Savings Bank building; it is a good sized front office, just right for some professional man.

—Mrs. C. B. Prescott and family, who have been spending some time at their summer home at Winthrop, have returned to their home on Centre street.

—Mr. George Linder and family who have been spending the winter at the Hotel Tudor, Beacon street, Boston, have opened their house on Cotton street.

—Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson of Willard street, president of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U., will sail for England this month en route to the World's W. C. T. U. Convention.

—A reception under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church, is to be given to the new pastor, Rev. George R. Grose and Mrs. Grose, Thursday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday, the Rev. George R. Grose, will preach a brief sermon in the morning, and the communion service with reception of new members will follow.

—Mr. S. M. Sayford, who has been holding meetings in New York state in the interests of the Moody School Endowment Fund, has been at his home on Hyde avenue a part of the week.

—Monday afternoon, Patrolman R. B. Conroy recovered a bicycle which had been stolen from the rear of Brackett's block on Centre street. It was the property of Eastham Guild of St. Sargent street.

—The Woman's Association held a meeting in the parlors of Eliot church, Tuesday afternoon. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Charles H. Daniels gave an interesting paper on "A Study in Values."

—The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday will be held at 3.15 o'clock, when Rev. Samuel G. Dunham will speak on "Growing into Religion." Tenor solos will be rendered by Mr. J. Herbert Parks.

—Mr. Frank O. Barber has accepted a flattering offer to take the position of travelling man for a prominent manufacturing firm, and the business of Barber Bros., so long established in Newton, will be disposed of.

At weddings and receptions for May and June, the music by Odell's Orchestral Quartette is the most desirable. They make a specialty of this, and their dates are being rapidly filled. Secure them now and have the best.

—The first service of the Actar's Church Alliance will be held next Sunday at St. Stephen's church, Florence street, Boston. The inaugural sermon will be by Rev. George W. Shinn, D. D., who will take for his text, "The Teaching Power of the Stage."

—The Algonquin baseball team defeated the Newton Centre baseball team on the Newton Centre playgrounds Saturday morning, by a score of 15 to 5. Hobart and Ware played the best for Algonquin while Foote and S. Johnson played a good game for Newton Centre.

—Mr. Edwin Gay, for twenty-five years treasurer of the Methodist church, has resigned. The official board has voted to prepare appropriate resolutions on his long and faithful service as an officer of the church. Mr. D. Fletcher Barber has been elected to fill the vacancy.

—Mrs. L. F. Wallingford, who for the past ten years has been in the dressmaking business in the Warner block, left Tuesday on the "Centerville" for the Leland line from Boston for Liverpool. Mrs. Wallingford will join her husband who is in the lively stable business in Stanley, a suburb of Liverpool.

—At the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. Frank B. Matthews will give the sixth and last sermon in the series on Gospel Contrasts, subject, "Self Crowned Kings: You and I." A special musical program will be rendered

by the choir under the direction of Mr. W. B. Lincoln, the organist.

—Mr. Fred Emerson is here from the Adirondacks visiting his parents on Jewett street.

—Mr. Albert Tead and family have moved from Oakland street to Emerson street.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, who have been spending the winter in Cottage City, are expected home soon.

—Miss Ethel Harwood and Fred Harwood of Ivanhoe street have returned from a few days' stay in New York.

—Mrs. S. L. Whitcomb and Miss Mary Whitcomb of Richardson street are spending a few weeks at Lakewood, N. J.

—Miss Lucy Jennison of Boston has been the guest this week of her cousin, Mrs. Wellington Howes of Church street.

—At a meeting of the vestry of Grace church, held Monday evening, the appropriations for the coming year were made.

—A meeting of the Travellers' Club was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Harvey Parker Tole on Marlboro street, Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones of Elmhurst road are spending a short time at the Woodland Park Hotel preparatory to moving to the seashore.

—Mr. Warren A. Locke, organist and choir master of St. Paul's church, Boston, will visit the choir of Grace church, Tuesday evening, May 15th.

—A game of baseball will be played on the Newton Centre playgrounds Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, between the Newton and Watertown Y. M. C. A. teams.

—You can now buy Velox Paper for Photo work. Also Film for Eastman Kodaks put up in spools for 2-12 exposures at Theo. L. Mason's, 390 Centre St. 1f

—Mr. F. A. Barrell will be organist again at the St. Paul's section of the Diocesan Choir Guild festival to be held at St. Paul's church, Boston, Wednesday, May 23.

—Mrs. F. T. Lent has moved out of the house she recently occupied on Maple circle and has gone to New York. Her son, Mr. DeWitt Lent, who is a student at Harvard, is living in Cambridge.

—Mr. S. F. Leonard, formerly the manager of the Hotel Hunnewell, moved last Tuesday with his family to Hingham, and the hotel is now in charge of Mrs. Babcock, who will make many improvements.

—Rev. Charles H. Daniels of Church street, Rev. E. H. Byington of Franklin street and Rev. F. B. Matthews of Braintree road have returned from New York, where they attended the World's Missionary Convention.

—About 150 children received their first Communion at the 7 o'clock Mass, Tuesday morning, at the Church of Our Lady. Another Mass followed at 9.30 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Kelly being celebrant, after which the sacrament of Confirmation was conferred by Archbishop Williams.

—Mr. John Burns has rented the W. W. Betts house, Oakland street, to J. B. Ward of Brook street; the Stevenson house, Oakleigh road, to Mr. Woodward of Faneuil; the Holmes house, 80 Jewett street, to Mr. Deacons of Faneuil; Mr. Bumpus of West Newton, "The Maplewood," on Maple street.

—The anniversary of the choir of Grace church will be celebrated next Sunday at the regular evening service. A feature of the observance will be the ceremony of admission of new choristers, and a special musical program is in preparation. The offering at that time will be for incidental church expenses.

—Many Newton friends will be interested to learn of the recent marriage of Miss Laura M. Boise, a former well known resident here, and Mr. J. A. Bolton, the event taking place at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. S. F. Root, in Dorchester. Mr. and Mrs. Bolton will make their future home in East Northfield.

—Mrs. H. W. Crowell has sold her residence, corner of Hunnewell avenue and Barnes road, to Mr. H. C. Hanson, the well known type founder and agent for printing presses, etc., of Hawley street, Boston. Mr. Hanson will take possession this spring. The estate consists of a handsome colonial house and stable and good sized lot of land.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Y. M. C. A. will take place in the association hall, Wednesday evening, May 9th. Supper will be served at 6.45, and a business session will follow, when the election of a board of directors will be held and the reports of the president and treasurer will be read. The exercises will conclude with speeches and a musical program.

—The course of pastoral addresses on "The Truths of the Transient Windows," which have been given by Rev. Dr. William H. Davis at the vesper services, Sunday afternoons, at Eliot church, have proved so popular that he has arranged a series of three addresses on the remaining memorial windows in the church. Next Sunday he will take up the John Eliot missionary window as an appropriate theme for the conclusion of the great missionary conference held recently in New York.

—The annual meeting of the Immanuel Baptist church was held in the vestry last Friday evening. The annual reports were read, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Clerk, George H. Safford; treas., J. R. Lauson; recorder, D. J. McNichol; auditor, Stephen Moore; four members of advisory committees, Mrs. Jerome Sondericker, Mrs. George S. Harwood, Mrs. E. P. Tuttle, Mr. R. F. Cummings; delegates to the Boston Baptist Bethel Society, D. J. McNichol, F. W. Chase; committee on systematic benevolence, J. F. Lothrop, chairman, Stephen Moore, F. H. Tucker, D. J. McNichol, Mrs. H. G. Safford, Mrs. Jerome Sondericker, Miss Elva Dupe.

—Miss Alice Spanning of Park street is visiting friends in Meredith, N. H.

—Parents should take advantage of the antiseptic method used for cutting hair by Burns, Cole's block.

—Mr. John Burns, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis at his home on Jewett street, is able to be out.

—The guests of the Hunnewell enjoyed a card party last evening, to which a few outside friends were invited.

—Native spinach, 20 cents per peck, native rhubarb, 7 cents per pound, 4 pounds for 25 cents. Newton Corner Market.

—Mrs. Isaac D. Allen of Centre street, who has been spending the winter in California, is expected home in a few days.

—Mr. George H. Emerson and family of Bennington street have closed their house and gone to Castine, Me., for the summer.

—Mrs. George S. Harwood has been elected a member of the executive board of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society.

—A bicycle belonging to Napoleon Naffey of 48 Chapel street was stolen from the yard of the Church of Our Lady Sunday forenoon.

—The streets on Hunnewell Hill are being put in first class order, a steam roller and a large force of men having been at work there the past week.

—Mr. W. F. Spanning of Cambridge will address the Business Men's class at Eliot church next Sunday. Subject: "A Christian View of the Crime Question."

—Miss Sarah Wray, the English evangelist, who has been speaking in this village this week, has been the guest of Miss Martha Hitchcock of Hollis street.

—Mr. William Pike, the electrician, has issued an attractive advertising card containing a list of fire alarm boxes and has been distributing them among his patrons this week.

—Mr. Charles A. Biscotti, who for many years kept a fruit store on Centre street near Washington street, and who returned to his native place in Italy, died there a short time ago.

—To introduce the "Big Brother" cigar, Dr. Hudson will give a sample to every caller at his drug store, beginning to-morrow. He has 500 of these samples in neat boxes, which smokers will appreciate.

—Miss Katherine Flood was among the young lady students of the Radcliffe college who took part in the production of the original opera, "A Copper Complication," held at Brattle hall, Cambridge, last Tuesday evening.

—The first annual dance of the Newton Young Men's association will be held in Armory hall this evening. A concert will be given from 8 to 10, and dancing will follow from 10 to 2. Music, Hobb's Orchestra of Boston.

—The horse attached to the carriage owned by Mr. L. L. Tower became frightened on Newtonville avenue Wednesday morning by a part of the harness breaking, and ran away. The driver finally stopped the animal, but the carriage was badly damaged.

—The Newton branch of the Y. L. C. A. will give one of their popular waist parties next Wednesday evening, May 9th, in Dennison hall, Newtonville. This is the last entertainment of the season and promises to be more successful than any of the previous efforts of these indefatigable young ladies.

—Otis Brothers advertise a long list of new and seasonable goods this week, in shirt waists, shoes for men, women and children, and summer underwear. It will be worth while to visit their store in Bacon's block. They have a fine new line of the famous Sheehy Russian calf boots for men, at very moderate prices.

—Mrs. Alex. M. Ferris has returned from New York, where she attended the annual meeting of the General Society of the Daughters of the Revolution. Mrs. Ferris received the honor of being elected Librarian General, one of the National Officers of that society, and has been receiving congratulations from her many friends.

—The choir of Grace church has been in existence now for over 10 years and has risen up to great prominence. It stands among the best of the choirs of men and boys in New England. The anniversary of its formation is celebrated on the first Sunday night in May. It will take place next Sunday night. The Rev. Mr. Munro of Lower Falls will be the speaker. All seats free.

—The changes which take place in the material of a vested choir are shown in the fact that very few of the members who were connected with Grace church choir when Mr. Barrell first took charge are now in the membership. Boy voices change, and removals from Newton have been many, so that Mr. Barrell's skill as a trainer is shown in developing so well so much new material.

—A successful series of meetings have been held under the auspices of the Young People's societies of the various churches this week, Tuesday evening, Immanuel church; Thursday evening, Methodist church; Miss Sarah Wray, of London, Eng., the well known evangelist, has spoken at all the meetings, and there have been special soloists each evening.

—Giuseppe Lazzaro, a fruit dealer whose store is at 402 Centre street, was the defendant in an assault case tried before Judge Kennedy Thursday morning. George A. Hill of Boston was the complainant. Hill and a Boston constable went to the store to serve a warrant of a foreclosure of a mortgage and were forcibly ejected from the store. The defendant said the two men showed no papers and he only used such force as was necessary to remove them from the store. Judge Kennedy found the man guilty of a technical assault, but expressed his disapproval of the methods of the Boston men and continued the case to June 23.

—A fatal burning accident occurred last Friday afternoon at the home of William J. Herlihy, 109 Gardener street. The victim was Robert D. Herlihy, not quite two years old. The little fellow obtained possession of a can of kerosene during the mother's absence, and saturated his clothing with the oil. Next he opened the kitchen stove and threw some of the fluid on the burning coals. An explosion followed and the little lad was immediately enveloped in flames. The frightened child emitted several screams and dashed from the house into the yard. Mrs. Mary, a neighbor, heard his calls and ran to his side. She rolled him on the ground until the flames were extinguished, but he was severely burned about the head and body. Dr. Galitzner was called and the police ambulance summoned. The doctor remained with the child until he reached the hospital. At 9 o'clock, Friday evening, the child died. His father is a member of a U. S. regiment now stationed in the Philippines. The mother assists others in household work to aid in the family's support, and was away from home when the accident occurred.

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## KATAHDIN CLUB'S REUNION.

NEWTON CLUB IS THROUGHD WITH LOYAL CHILDREN OF MAINE. MR. ENOCH C. ADAMS TELLS OF OLD SCHOOL DAYS IN THE PINE TREE STATE AND MR. E. B. HASKELL OF ITS SETTLEMENT AND THE EARLY PIONEER LIFE.

At the Newton Club house, Newtonville, Monday evening, the annual reunion of the members of the Katahdin Club was held. About 120 members and their friends from the various Newtons attended the affair.

The evening opened at 7 o'clock with a banquet in the assembly hall, which was handsomely decorated, as were the tables. The Newtonians Mandolin and Guitar Club played during the feasting.

At the conclusion of the dining President Daniel C. Heath called the company to order, and introduced the speakers.

Mr. Enoch C. Adams, superintendent of the Newton High school, was the first, and his subject was "The Old Schools of Maine." The first school I remember, said he, was a little red schoolhouse. It was a small building with only one room in it, and in winter there was a small box stove, so hot when one was near it, but very cold a short distance away.

I remember, when I was 17 years of age, I was engaged to teach a school. It was not a red schoolhouse; in fact, it was painted yellow. I boarded near the school house, and always kindled my own fires there. We burned wood, and I remember of saving the ashes, and at the end of the winter selling them for 30 cents. I think the school numbered 19 pupils, from 20 years of age down.

The speaker concluded by saying he thought there had been a change in the character of the schools in the last 25 or 30 years. It was the duty of those present to carry back to Maine some of the old inspiration during the coming Old Home week, he said.

Mr. William F. Garcelon, the next speaker, took as his subject the "Life of a Maine Boy Between the Ages of Seven and Seventeen," and gave an interesting series of reminiscences.

Mr. Edwin B. Haskell, president of the Newton Club, was the last speaker. He spoke upon "The Advantages Maine Had in the Character of Its Early Settlers," and said:

I think Maine people had a remarkable advantage in the character of its early settlers. It was at one time a great pioneer country to which the young men and women of the older New England states went to make their homes. What kind of young men and women were these? They were both enterprising and energetic. If you think it easy to cut down trees and build log houses in the forest, to make roads, etc., just try it. I often think of the tremendous work done in the state between the years 1700 and 1800. The cities have grown since, but in the country districts I hardly believe you will find many new improvements, new roads, new walls, etc. Hardly anything has been built since 1800. Nearly all the labor was that done by two generations.

It seems to me that the children of the pioneers had the finest opportunity in the world to develop themselves. We all had manual training schools at home, and I think that is one of the great reasons why Maine people are so successful in life.

Aside from the addresses, during the evening the assembly was agreeably entertained by Miss Katherine E. Hooper, who gave two pleasing monologues and Mr. La Rue Fredenburg in anecdotes and dialect poems. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. George B. King, Mr. and Mrs. George Agry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gorham D. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Emery, Miss Emery, Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Frisbie, Mr. Frank D. May, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stanley, Miss Stanley, Miss Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Garcelon, Dr. and Mrs. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilman, Dr. and Mrs. Y. Wentworth, Miss Amanda F. Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Freedom Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ober, Dr. and Mrs. Tower, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foss, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simpson, Miss E. J. Simpson, Miss A. P. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Anna F. Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Warren, Col. and Mrs. D. W. Farquhar, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. John Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. John Stetson, Mrs. Henry Griffin, Mrs. Owen, Miss Owen, Miss Frances Owen, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Staples, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Soule, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. B. Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Peck, A. E. Hooper, Miss Hooper, Mrs. C. F. Johnson, Mrs. S. B. Spaulding, Mrs. Anna S. Easton, Mrs. N. B. Buxton, Miss Buxton, Miss Josephine Stuart, Miss Lydia E. Thompson, Miss Anna F. Coe, Miss Griffin, C. B. Pillsbury, J. W. Beverly, Alonzo S. Weed, N. F. Stanley, Frank W. Chase, J. P. Bird, C. E. Randle, B. F. Barlow, A. Sylvester.

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## Girls' Battalion Drill.

The annual gymnastic drill of the girls' battalion of the Newton High school was held Saturday afternoon in the school drill hall off Walnut street, Newtonville. There were several hundred spectators, including the parents and friends of the participants and many of the members of the boys' battalion.

The drill, which has only been in vogue at the High school for a few years, was a decided success, and the various evolutions were warmly applauded. The battalion, which numbers about 250 girls, was under the direction of Miss Jennie E. Turner, the school's gymnastic and education instructor.

The program included battalion marching, Swedish day's order, light gymnastics, officers' march, hoop, waltz and dumb-bell exercises, officers' games, etc. After a concert by the High school band dancing was enjoyed.

The battalion was in charge of Maj. Eleanor R. Frost, Adj. Margaret Tucker and Capt. M. W. Phelps. Maj. Caverley, B. Hancock, G. Linnhart, W. Rand, F. Gray, M. Crawley, H. Burr, G. White, A. Dresser, M. Gray, G. Simpson, E. Kidder, and M. Bullard. The aids were Misses M. Upham, N. Linnell, E. Kattelle, M. Van Norman, H. Davis, E. Tucker, A. Dempsey, M. Bell, R. Barker and H. Avery.

The drill will be repeated tomorrow evening in the drill hall.

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## DEATH OF REV. JOHN WORCESTER.

ONE OF LEADING SWEDENBORGIANS OF NEW ENGLAND PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME IN NEWTONVILLE.

Rev. John Worcester, a leading Swedenborgian clergyman of New England, pastor emeritus of the New church society of Newtonville, died Wednesday morning at his home on Highland avenue, Newtonville.

He had not enjoyed the best of health for some time and was compelled to resign from active duties last January. He was the oldest settled pastor in Newton, having had charge of the New church since his installation, Dec. 20, 1860.

In addition to his Newtonville charge he occupied the position of instructor in theology in the New church theological school, Boston, receiving this appointment in 1878. In 1881 he was elected president of the New church theological school in Boston and held the chair for 16 years.

At the time of his death he was general pastor of the Massachusetts Association of New Jerusalem, and president of the general convention of New Jerusalem of the United States.

He was the author of several well-known religious publications, including "A Year's Lessons from the Psalms," "Correspondence of the Bible," "The Animals," "A Journey in Palestine," etc.

Rev. Mr. Worcester is survived by a son, Rev. William L. Worcester, pastor of the New church in Philadelphia, and a daughter, Miss Margaret C. Worcester, whose philanthropy has made her well known in this city.

He was born in Boston, Feb. 13, 1834, and his boyhood was passed in that city. His father, Rev. Thomas Worcester, was for 20 years pastor of the Boston society of New Jerusalem church, on Bowdoin street. The elder Worcester resided in Louisburg square. In the next house lived Sampson Reed, prominent in the Swedenborgian faith, whose son, Rev. James Reed, succeeded the elder Worcester. Rev. James Reed is at present pastor of the Boston society of New Jerusalem.

John Worcester and James Reed were close friends throughout life. Both began early training for the ministry and studied in Boston.

Rev. Mr. Worcester was identified with the history of the New church in Newton. The first family of the faith in the city was that of Mr. Davis Howard, who became a resident in June, 1846. Mr. T. H. Carter followed Mr. Howard from Boston a year later.

At first both families attended a Boston church, but as the distance rendered it rather inconvenient, Mr. Robert Curtis, who was a very intimate friend of Mr. Howard's family, began to read services at his house, and at the same time opened a Sunday school. Both these exercises were continued at the home of Mr. Carter, and the latter's house was used for church purposes for many years. With the increase in New church families, a hall was obtained in Newtonville for meetings and Sunday school services. For a time there was occasional preaching by New church ministers.

Rev. John Worcester was invited to preach in the hall in October, 1857, but no society was formed at that time. Jeffers, who was a resident of the city, was elected pastor in 1858-59. Chapel was erected on Highland avenue on land given by Mr. T. H. Carter. It was dedicated April 11, 1860, by Rev. Thomas Worcester, then president of the Massachusetts Association. It was in that year that Rev. John Worcester was installed pastor.

He was ordained in 1860. His only charge was that at Newtonville. He made it his life work. The church society prospered, its membership increased, and in 1894 the handsome new edifice on Highland avenue was completed. It is one of the most beautiful places of worship in the city. As a resident of this city, Rev. Mr. Worcester took marked interest in local affairs. For several years he was a member of the school board and a trustee of Newton hospital corporation.

His summers were passed in Intervale, N. H., where he owned a delightful summer home. In its advanced and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranous diseases in the nasal passages, and you should resort to this treatment in your own case. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. Price 25 cents at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 66 Warren Street, New York. Give up prejudice and try it.

## Entertainment at Parish House.

Before an audience of admiring and enthusiastic friends two one-act farces entitled respectively "Sunset" and "My Turn Next" were successfully presented in the parish house of Grace church last Tuesday evening. The affair was given for the benefit of the Helping Hand Society and the casts included members of that chapter and a number of young men of the parish. Both plays moved very smoothly and frequent demonstrations of approval were made by the audience. The stage was tastefully arranged and well handled, the young people enjoying the assistance of the sexton, William Banks, who contributed in no small measure to the success of the performances. Miss Rillie E. Garrison, who had prepared the portrayal of Joan in "Sunset" was unable to appear, and Miss Gertrude Holmes assumed the role on short notice. The casts:

"SUNSET."  
Lois, Miss Mabel A. Metcalf  
Joan, Miss Gertrude Holmes  
Aunt Drusilla, Miss E. Mabel Langford  
Lawrence, Mr. Philip R. Whitney  
Azariah Stodd, Mr. Everett Bentley  
Mr. Rivers, Mr. Howard Whitmore

"MY TURN NEXT."  
Taraxicum Twitters, Mr. J. Damon Elms  
Tim Boleus, Mr. Everett Bentley  
Mr. Philip R. Whitney  
Farmer Wheatear, Mr. Leon Andrews  
Lydia, Mrs. Welles E. Holmes  
Peggy, Miss F. F. French  
Miss Gertrude Holmes

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## THE LEGISLATURE.

(Special to the Graphic.)

Boston, May 2.

Mr. Langford's committee on water supply succeeded in getting the city solicitor of Worcester before it yesterday to show cause why a bill should be reported upon the remarkable petition which was referred to it in this correspondence one week ago. After the hearing was over, Mr. Rugg, the solicitor, frankly confessed to the writer that he expected a bill to be reported "with some modifications." It can be prophesied without taking great chances that there will be modifications in the measure.

Mr. Chadwick and his friends have won their fight thus far on the question of a bill which shall permit the Westminster Hotel on Copley Square to remain at its present height. Senator Chamberlain of Brockton made a great fight against the bill, but the votes in the Senate were the other way, and doubtless this will be true of the House also. It may turn out that a dangerous precedent has been established, but it ought to be said that it is doubtful if ever conditions will be as they were in the case of this building, where the building permits had been granted, the foundations put in and the iron superstructure carried several stories up before any legislation to limit the height of the superstructures to less than 125 feet had been passed. Should there be another time when an attempt is made to erect a building 96 feet high on a park, it would be in defiance of laws already on the statute book, and not of laws in process of making. Still, there is no doubt the law was disobeyed in this case.

The committee on water supply go to Springfield on Thursday, provided Chairman Langford by that date gets the report of the State Board of Health on the condition of the proposed new supply for that city, but the committee engaged on this work is Percival Blake of your city, who for so many years has been retained in connection with the water supplies of Massachusetts cities and towns. It is doubtful if any man possesses more administrative competence who has had a hand in more water contests than Mr. Blake, although he does not look at all battle scared. He was one of the best witnesses put on by the metropolitan water board in relation to the question of how best to control Italian labor, and his testimony, undoubtedly, had great weight with the investigating committee.

The great Fitchburg light is on again in good earnest, after a short intermission during which the arguments in relation to the Boston & Albany leases have been made. On the latter matter Robert M. Morse made a very earnest, and it is unnecessary to say, able argument. Cent he was followed by Samuel Hoar, who knows all the ins and outs of the affairs of the Boston & Albany road, and who met the views of the antagonist with firmness and ability, speaking to the great edification of a large audience.

The Fitchburg lease is in a peculiar situation because of one point. Years ago the Boston & Lowell railroad leased the Massachusetts Central, and it is claimed that a provision of that lease was that the Boston & Lowell should make no other lease without the consent of the Massachusetts Central, and the Lowell has itself with all its branches since been leased. The courts have never, it is understood, decided as to the force of this alleged provision. In fact, though it is in court, it has never been heard. The Massachusetts Central believes it sees in the lease of the Fitchburg a great menace to its interests. The lease of the Massachusetts Central provides that a dividend shall be paid, if it is earned by the Massachusetts Central; otherwise, not. The Massachusetts Central people claim that by the lease of the Fitchburg a line will be provided that will take away most of its through freight business, since been leased. Therefore, it will earn no dividends. Therefore, it comes up with very eminent counsel to argue that no matter what the legislature may say, the question of whether the Boston & Lowell may lease the Fitchburg depends upon the consent of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Central road. Counsel for the Fitchburg well said on Monday that if the stockholders of the Boston & Lowell had better take the Massachusetts Central property, as it has a right to do, than to prevent the consummation of the Fitchburg and Albany leases, because both will depend upon what might be called rather a ridiculous position.

It is conceded by the best judges that if either of the leases should fail, it would be the Albany and not the Fitchburg, because not only the stockholders of the Boston & Lowell, but others who are like him, state directors, ranged themselves in favor of such action, as to the Fitchburg; but the careful negotiations of Governor Crane, resulting in the lease of the Fitchburg, was an excellent bargain for the commonwealth, who has at the same time looked out for the interest of the common stockholders of the road, who have heretofore been compelled to see that the road had no dividends, indicate that any Republican at least, who should set up his opinion against that of His Excellency, would put himself in what might be called rather a ridiculous position.

Mr. Langford made quite a fight yesterday afternoon on a bill for the protection of sources of water supply by the State Board of Health. It is claimed that an amendment that all hearings caused through the act should be held in the county where the offense is committed; but the House was against him, and both amendment and bill were rejected.

The committee on metropolitan affairs is cleaning up its docket. It has just reported a bill defining the control of the Boston Park in the grounds of the Chestnut Hill reservoir. It is understood that before the week is out a bill will be reported to permit Boston to spend \$1,000,000 on new school houses; also one to make a beginning on the Metropolitan branch of the municipal buildings, by providing some thing like \$300,000 for a municipal building in South Boston. No decision has yet been reached on the question of a Washington street subway. That will probably come last of all.

The street railway committee yesterday decided upon a revolutionary bill which permits all the street railway companies in the state to become common carriers of merchandise. This is reported on the petition of the Lowell and suburban road, the theory being that it is better to report general than special legislation. It is very unusual, however, to report so sweeping a bill upon a local petition, and there will be a great deal of opposition, though the bill is subject to the approval of local boards of aldermen and selectmen.

I informally interviewed your local statesman, Mr. Powers, yesterday, and he assured me that there was no hidden motive in the introduction of the telephone supervision bill by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, although it assumed that the gas commissioners would not favor local competition.

## Is It a Wonder?

[From the Cleveland Plain-Dealer.] Having spent all that money and soaked the soil of the islands with American and Filipino blood, at the end of the 15 months' fighting the war continues, and it is confessed by another supporter of the administration policy in Luzon, "we do not hold a foot of the island beyond the range of our guns." Is it any wonder that the republican state conventions have shown a marked reluctance toward specifically endorsing the Philippine policy of the administration and encouraging themselves with vague general declarations or preserve a discreet silence?

## Golf Notes.

One of the principal golf events was the playing off of the finals in the Dewey cup tournament on the links of the Newton Golf Club last Saturday. The final event was won by A. J. Wellington of Newton, who defeated A. H. Gilbert of Newton Centre by 2 up. The preliminary round was played on Patriots' Day, when A. J. Wellington, Marshall Stimson, George Linder and A. H. Gilbert qualified.

While the members of the Newton Centre Golf Club have once more what they can call a "golf home," their clubhouse having been located on its new site off Centre street, the formal opening has been postponed to May 20. Several additions will be made to the clubhouse so as to increase the locker room and facilities for the women members. The permanent greens on the new course will probably be in condition for use early in June. The first team match of the season will be played on Tuesday, at Framingham.

Of interest to golfers will be the announcement that the Brae Burn Golf Club is soon to put up for competition the A. B. Cobb cup, which it won in 1898. The event will be open to the other clubs in the city. Each club is to pick a team of 10 men, who will play a series of home matches in the spring and fall. The club to gain final possession must win out in five series of matches, the score to be counted by points. The first match will be played between the Newton and Brae Burn teams on May 7. The club's "choice" has been raised to 2 strokes this season, making it now 42. The club's course, which is in good condition, will be fully opened on Tuesday, when play for the May cup will commence.

The list of events at the various clubs for the week is as follows:

Newton Golf Club—May 5, handicap medal competition for May cup.

Brae Burn Golf Club—May 1, opening of play for monthly cup. May 5, 18-hole medal play, handicap.

Newton Centre Golf Club—May 5, first monthly handicap.

On the links of the Brae Burn Golf Club, West Newton, the contest for the monthly cup opened, with a large field of players. The contest will last throughout the month, and at the close the club will award prizes for the best score. The scores will not be given out until that time. The play for the month will be 18 holes, medal play, handicap.

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## NEWTON CLUB.

"Gentlemen's night" was observed at the Newton Club, last Saturday evening. What was enjoyed at 10 tables from 8 to 10.30 o'clock, after which prizes were awarded as follows: Pearson and Shattuck, Dunmore and Allen, Copeland and Fearing, Pratt and Pratt.

## Two Trees.

Comparisons between sets of three are sometimes interesting. One very ancient one tells that though a certain tree were mighty yet it attained not unto the might of a greater tree.

No longer ago than last Sunday evening, a Christian household of three started out to go to church, where they love to go. At a street crossing, three young women scorchers were approaching at a fearful speed down a long slope, and a still more fearful unwarning noiselessness, broken only by the light tinkle of the small bicycle bells which was unnoticed by the quietly conversing church-goers, until the rushers, three abreast, were close upon them, unable to go either forward or backward with safety to either party, the walkers happily had presence of mind to instantly stand still in single file while the wheels flew past them on both sides with a providential escape from harm to any one.

So far, all very well, and if any of the flyers had seen fit, nothing hindered her from calling out cheerily: "Thank you; or good for you. But no. One of them, God forgive her, chose to blot the hallowed twilight of a rare beautiful Lord's day by flinging at the quiet household the harsh hot words: "Stand there and get run over, you cursed fools!" Sensible and ladylike! wasn't it? But never mind, the lesson was worth the experience, for it showed on a little scale what the French Revolution of 1793 and 1898, and the slaveholders' rebellion of 1861 all showed on a great scale, viz: how dangerous to social order some women can be when under excitement. This, with other greater or universal things, has a bearing on the addition of woman suffrage to a man suffrage that is too great by being too little safeguarded.

Meanwhile, but with warm sympathy with cyclists, seeing that so many of them are shut up all day in dingy work rooms or in dusty shops and huge castles of offices, let every one keep his prudence on tap when the wheels are out, and give a sharp look up and down street before crossing.

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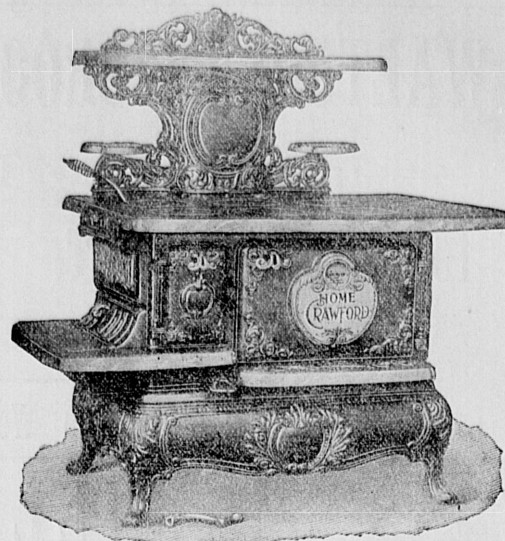
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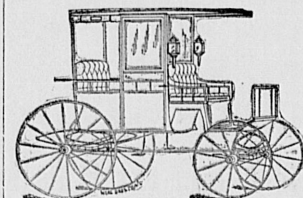


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## NOTICES

of all local entertainments to which admis-  
sion fee is charged must be paid for at regu-  
lar rates, 25 cents per line in the reading  
matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

THERE will probably be an end some  
time to the call for new school houses in  
Newton, but it has not been reached yet,  
and each expensive building seems to be  
followed by a call for another. One sec-  
tion of the city is of course as much en-  
titled to a share of the public funds as an-  
other, and when one ward has secured a  
handsome new building all the other wards  
naturally begin to examine their buildings  
to see if they are not overcrowded and un-  
sanitary, and it is surprising to find what a  
terrible set of old buildings the city has  
had for so many years. There was the  
Pierce building in West Newton, for in-  
stance, which was in such bad condition  
that it was not safe to allow pupils to at-  
tend it, but after the new building was put  
up it was discovered that the old building  
was just the thing for police headquarters  
and a court room, and nothing has since  
been heard of the unhealthy character of  
the building. Possibly it is because the  
police and court officials are so much  
tougher than young children, that infected  
buildings do not injure their health. The  
next building found in bad condition was  
the old Bigelow school, and as it has been  
torn down we suppose it was as bad as the  
critics painted it. The new building is  
certainly a magnificent structure and fills  
the landscape from almost any direction.  
The sight of the immense roof makes ob-  
servers feel shut in, and gives Newton a  
city appearance. There are now sym-  
ptoms of disturbance in Ward Four, and  
after looking at the new buildings in the  
other wards on the north side, Ward Four  
people can not help seeing how totally in-  
adequate their school buildings are. Some-  
thing was said about this last year, and  
evidently the present board of aldermen  
are to receive a good deal of information  
before the year is out in regard to defective  
and overcrowded school buildings. The  
Williams school house has been built so  
many years now that Auburndale people  
have almost left off calling it the new Wil-  
liams school, and the prodigious growth of  
that section of the city has brought about  
a corresponding increase in the number of  
school children, so that there are no accom-  
modations for them, even if the city can  
not afford another building right away.  
There are penalties attached to growing  
too fast, as Newton has discovered in all  
these demands for larger school houses,  
and unless this growth moderates the city  
will be bankrupt in trying to keep its  
school houses up with it. There is no  
question that better school accommodations  
are as much needed in Auburndale as they  
were in West Newton or Newtonville or  
in Newton, and the Auburndale people do  
not see why there should be any further  
postponement. Besides, if Auburndale  
does not hurry up and get its wants satis-  
fied, there are indications that it will find  
Newton Centre also asking for a new build-  
ing, as that is the only large village that  
has as yet made no movement to get a slice  
of the school improvements, and Newton  
Centre is not apt to be so modest in its de-  
mands. Hence we advise the Auburndale  
people to use all the pressure they can get  
together and induce this year's board to  
take favorable action.

In the May Atlantic, which is an un-  
usually interesting number, there is a very  
suggestive article on "Nations and the  
Decalogue" in which the writer asks the  
pertinent question why there should not  
be the same regard for morality in politics  
and international relations as in private  
life. It is a question many are apt to  
ask after hearing a political speech, for  
instance. A speaker who in ordinary life  
is an honest and truthful man, will think  
it his "plain duty" in a political speech to  
take all sorts of liberties with the truth.  
If he is speaking of a candidate, whom  
every one knows to be a very ordinary sort  
of man, rather below than above the  
average, he will describe him in terms  
that would be almost too vivid for a Wash-  
ington or a Lincoln. If he is speaking of  
his party no praise is too great for him to  
lavish upon it, even though he knows it to  
be corrupt and boss ridden, and given to  
deals that will not bear the light. Of  
course it is easier to spread on the praise  
without any regard to truth than it is to  
exercise discrimination, but by claiming  
so much the speaker destroys the whole  
effect of his words, and makes himself and  
his party ridiculous with intelligent voters.  
But perhaps such speeches are not intend-  
ed for the intelligent voter, but only for  
the unthinking voter, who does not stop to  
consider whether anything said in favor  
of his party is true or the reverse. This  
Atlantic writer in alluding to the Phil-  
ippine business, says the country owes a  
debt of gratitude to Senator Beveridge and  
Col. Denby for their truthfulness, and  
clearing away the avalanche of cant that  
people have been satiated with. This  
writer thinks such truthfulness should  
characterize all things in politics.

It is stated on what appears to be good  
authority that Mr. George L. Aldrich, for-  
mer superintendent of the Newton schools,  
is to be chosen to succeed Superintendent  
Dutton of Brookline. Brookline pays a  
higher salary than Newton, and the posi-  
tion of superintendent is much pleasanter  
in that town than it is here. There are no  
factions and the Brookline Education So-  
ciety has made itself such a force in guid-  
ing public opinion that all those who have  
to do with the schools take an intelligent  
interest in the methods adopted, and work  
in hearty sympathy with the school au-  
thorities. Mr. Aldrich is to be congratulated,  
if this report proves correct, and his  
friends will be glad that he is to settle so  
near Newton. Mr. Aldrich is now serving  
as superintendent of the schools of Spring-  
field during the absence of Superintendent  
Beattie.

SENATOR LODGE says the story about  
the Standard Oil and the sale of the Danish  
Islands is all rubbish, and as usual he  
makes a very emphatic proclamation with-  
out any investigation. This, somehow  
compels people to accept what the senator  
says with a reservation. Nevertheless Mr.  
Rogers of the Oil trusts makes a very lame  
explanation, and there really seems to be  
something in it, judging solely from Mr.  
Rogers himself. But who are the 26 sen-  
ators owned by the Standard Oil and are  
there only 26? A trust that has so many  
millions and pays 80 per cent. dividends  
has great power, but it is hoped it will not  
force Secretary Root to declare war, as the  
Secretary says he fears he will be obliged  
to.

THE street department is putting the  
streets in first class shape this spring, and  
the steam rollers are busy in all parts of  
the city. As a general rule the streets of  
the city are in better condition than usual,  
thanks to the policy of caring for the main  
thoroughfares first, and the side streets  
afterwards. Strangers riding through the  
city on their wheels are the best judges of  
the condition of the road beds, and they  
say that the streets of Newton will com-  
pare favorably with those of any other  
town or city in the metropolitan district.  
Washington street for its whole length,  
Crafts street, Commonwealth avenue and  
Centre street, are the model roads of New-  
ton.

The gas investigation still drags along  
in the Great and General Court and the  
attorneys of the gas companies have been  
explaining all the week that the companies  
will all be ruined if the price is reduced to  
75 cents. They said the same when dollar  
gas was talked of, but they made money  
under that price, and they would still con-  
tinue to do so under the 75 cent rate. But  
as for ruin, some of the companies would  
be benefited or the community would be a  
ruin of all the Addicks and Standard Oil  
concerns. Then it might be hoped that the  
Boston gas business would be conducted  
honestly.

The Massachusetts state republican con-  
vention congratulates the President for  
having upheld the cause of civil service re-  
form and the Kentucky state convention,  
composed mostly of federal officeholders  
congratulates the President for having so  
successfully broken down the civil service  
laws. Now the question is what did our  
state convention mean by its resolution?

It begins to look as though the railroads  
of Massachusetts would have to carry  
bicycles free as baggage, unless the senate  
changes its mind again. The railroads in  
most of the adjoining states carry wheels  
free, so that the law if passed would only  
bring us into line.

Bids are asked for, this week, for the  
concrete contract for the coming year.  
Whether this means a repetition of the ex-  
citing time of last year does not yet appear.

The price of ice has been advanced by  
the ice dealers, although no trust has as yet  
been formed in this vicinity, only a re-  
markable unanimity among the dealers.

Now that milder weather has appeared,  
the usual reduction is made in the price of  
coal, and the Boston dealers have advertised  
a liberal discount from winter rates.

JUDGING from the number of hurdy-  
gurdies seen about the city, a liberal num-  
ber of licenses must have been issued.

## Sarah Hull Chapter.

The social afternoon of the Sarah Hull  
Chapter is much anticipated by ladies of  
the various Newtons and Daughters of the  
Revolution throughout the state. It is to  
be at the Newton Club house, Newtonville,  
next Tuesday afternoon, May 8th, from 3  
to 6. The program will consist of whist,  
varied entertainment and a social hour, so  
all tastes will be met. It is hoped a large  
amount will be raised for the monument  
which the Daughters of the Revolution are  
to erect on the field of Valley Forge.  
Tickets 50 cents. Those not having tickets  
may apply to Mrs. A. M. Ferris, 87 Wash-  
ington street, Newton; Mrs. E. W. Howe,  
285 Crafts street, Newtonville; Miss S. A.  
Whiting, 11 Washington street, Newton;  
Mrs. G. B. King, 272 Lake avenue, Newton  
Highlands; Miss E. M. Langford, 90 Waban  
Park, Newton.

Repetition of High School Girls Drill.  
Lovers of art, as well as all interested  
in the schools of the city, should visit the  
Newton High school and see the photo-  
graphs which are being hung in the corri-  
dors, transforming them into veritable  
galleries of art. Last summer, Miss Green  
selected them in Europe, many being  
printed especially for the purpose, and  
each chosen with the utmost care for its  
particular place. They include reprodu-  
ctions of the world's famous paintings and  
pictures of the best examples of architec-  
ture, both classic and mediaeval. Many of  
the photographs have been framed and  
hung and others are following as fast as  
the necessary money can be raised. To  
this good end, the recent very successful  
Calisthenic drill by the girls of the school  
will be repeated at the school next Satur-  
day evening, the school committee having  
kindly given its consent. This will give  
the many who could not go to an afternoon  
exhibition an opportunity to see the girls,  
to the number of 175, in their interesting  
exercises, and also to contribute 50 cents  
each to the school picture fund.

## Women's Team Match.

The Brae Burn team of ladies visited  
Clyde park, Brookline, Wednesday, and  
were defeated by the Country Club team.  
The Newton ladies were Mrs. Cobb, Mrs.  
Fowler, Miss Cobb and Mrs. A. J. Ayer.  
The Brae Burn team will play the Valley  
club team of Watertown on the 9th.

## SCHOOL HYGIENE.

MANY INTERESTING POINTS BROUGHT  
OUT AT A WEST NEWTON MEETING.

The section of Hygiene of the Newton  
Education Association, consisting of mem-  
bers from Wards Three and Four met at the  
house of Dr. Wells in West Newton on  
Tuesday evening. After some preliminary  
matter had been disposed of the main part  
of the evening was presented by S. G.  
Webster of West Newton in a paper on the  
medical inspection of the schools, giving a  
brief history of the original of the system  
in Boston, known as "the Boston plan,"  
which was inaugurated in 1894 by the Bos-  
ton Board of Health. The city is divided  
into a number of districts, over each of  
which is a physician, having four schools  
under his charge, which he visits daily.  
Any children who seem to be ailing or  
suffering from any cause whatever are re-  
ported to the master of the school and ex-  
amined by the physician when he makes  
his daily morning visit. If the child is  
found to be ill it is sent home and if it has  
a contagious disease that fact is reported  
to the Board of Health and measures are  
taken by isolating the child to prevent the  
spread of the disease. In Boston 12,777  
pupils were examined in 1897, among these  
were 495 with contagious disease, who had  
been sent to school by their parents, in  
ignorance that had such a disease, 30  
of these children had diphtheria and 31  
had scarlet fever, thus the medical inspec-  
tion removed these sources of contagion  
from the schools and the community ear-  
lier than was possible in any other way,  
destroying so many centres of contagion  
and preventing the probable spread of the  
disease.

The hidden source of danger was pointed  
out in allowing children to attend school  
who do not seem to be ill, yet have  
the disease in a light form, or have its  
germs in their systems. Many times severe  
cases of diphtheria have been traced to  
children who had only a mild "sore  
throat" but in whose throats was found  
the germ of the disease.

Cambridge, Brookline, Chicago, New  
York, St. Louis, Denver were mentioned  
as having followed the example of Boston,  
and in Europe Brussels, and in Paris the  
plan has been discussed with approval  
and will probably be adopted, if it is not  
as yet.

An interesting account was given of the  
management of an epidemic of diphtheria  
by Dr. H. D. Arnold of Roxbury. The  
disease was confined to 14 cases in a room  
of 40 pupils, where it started; no pupil be-  
ing attacked after measures were taken to  
stop it. It did not spread to the other  
rooms in the school and the room in which  
the epidemic originated was closed only  
two days, long enough to be disinfected.  
Only four children not attendants at the  
school were infected, and the epidemic was  
checked. The whole epidemic was stamped out  
by the efficient medical inspection with a  
sickness of only 18 children, two deaths.

Dr. Webster also referred to the benefit  
to the children from a diet of soft and non-  
contagious diseases. Thus in Boston  
there were found in one year 3,638 cases  
of affection of the respiratory passages; 91 of  
ear trouble; 489 of eye trouble; 2,775 of  
skin diseases, besides cases of anemia, de-  
bility, headache, Saint Vitus' dance, etc.  
In Chicago since Jan. 8, 74,000 examina-  
tions have been made, 11,400 children with  
contagious diseases have been excluded  
from the school.

The interesting thought developed by the  
Doctor's paper and by the lively discussion  
which followed it was that these contag-  
ious diseases are communicated almost en-  
tirely through the respiratory organs; and  
it is easily seen why facility is offered to  
this communication by the close contact  
into which a number of school children  
are necessarily brought in the school room.  
One demonstration apparently of this  
theory was the fact that statistics show a  
remarkable continuity of the numbers of  
contagious cases during all the school year,  
and a sudden dropping of from 33 to 50 per  
cent during the vacation time. It was ad-  
mitted that this fact might be partially ex-  
plained by climatic conditions; but the  
change in number from school month to  
vacation month seemed to be too abrupt to  
admit of this latter cause being at all  
dominant.

Newton Federation of Women's Clubs.  
Yesterday's heavy rain was no barrier to  
more than 125 ladies of the different New-  
tons who attended the fifth annual meet-  
ing of the Newton Federation of Women's  
Clubs held yesterday at Bray hall, Newton  
Centre. The following clubs were repre-  
sented: Newton Social Science club, New-  
ton Centre Woman's club, Auburndale Re-  
view club, West End Literary club of  
Newton Highlands, Newtonville Woman's  
Guild, West Newton Educational club, New-  
ton Highlands Monday club and Waban  
Woman's club.

An address of welcome was delivered by  
Mrs. S. A. Shannon, 1st vice pres. of New-  
ton Centre Woman's club, after which  
there were several musical selections by  
Mrs. Stanton Loring pianist, Miss Eliza-  
beth Loring 2nd violin, Mrs. Mabel Hall,  
1st violin and Miss Margaret C. McNulty  
harpist.

The reading of the minutes of the last  
meeting was next in the order of business  
and this was followed by the annual re-  
ports of the secretary, treasurer and stand-  
ing committees of the federation. Mrs.  
Ella Mason, the police matron, then read  
her report, which proved of unusual in-  
terest.

The works of the various clubs during  
the past year was shown by the reports of  
the different presidents. A roll call fol-  
lowed, after which these officers were  
elected: President, Mrs. Adelaide N.  
Blodgett of the Newton Social Science  
club; 1st vice-president, Mrs. M. Louise  
Sylvester of the Newton Centre Woman's  
club; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Abbie Y.  
Barr of the Auburndale Review club; 3rd  
vice-president, Mrs. Mary J. Leonard of  
the West End Literary club, Newton High-  
lands; recording secretary, Mrs. Mabel R.  
Joyden of the Newtonville Woman's  
Guild; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Freda  
B. Fisher of the West Newton Educational  
club; treasurer, Mrs. Lilla M. Newhall of  
the Newton Highlands Monday club; audi-  
tor, Mrs. Nellie L. Clark of the Waban  
Woman's club.

At 1 lunch was served. The chafing  
dishes were presided over by Mrs. J. H.  
Sanborn, Mrs. W. B. Merrill, Mrs. Norman  
Garner, Mrs. D. T. Kidder, Mrs. A. A.  
Tilney and Mrs. George P. Huntress. The  
menu included cream chicken, sandwiches,  
coffee and Russian tea. About 125 occu-  
pied the refreshment tables and some 20  
younger members of the federation acted  
as waitresses.

The afternoon session opened with musical  
selections by a quartet composed of  
High school young women. Mrs. Alvah  
Howe gave an address on "Vacation  
Schools," and the subject was later infor-  
mally discussed. Mrs. F. B. Hornbrooke  
spoke of "Manners and Morals," and there  
were several other speakers.

## Mortality Statistics for April.

The mortality statistics issued today by  
the board of health show the number of  
deaths in the city during April to have  
been 48. The rate per thousand was 22.57.  
Of the entire number 26 were males and 22  
females. There were 4 deaths from diph-  
theria, 8 from pneumonia, and 5 from  
phthisis. Several of the total number were  
over 80 years of age. The board had on  
hand May 1, 46 cases of measles, 2 of ty-  
phoid fever, 20 of scarlet fever, and 19 of  
diphtheria.

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## Senator Hoar's Great Speech.

(From the Universalist Leader.)

The speech of Senator Hoar on the Phil-  
ippine question was "regretted" by his  
party friends generally, and is systemat-  
ically and sometimes meanly disparaged by  
the administration press. It is, however,  
a great speech, in every respect. It is  
great as an expression of courage and in-  
dependence. It is great as an exhibition of  
literary and forensic ability. Scarcely  
another man in either house would be equal  
to the production of such a masterpiece.  
But it is especially great in its assertion  
and exposition of those great doctrines of  
human rights which we formerly believed  
to be characteristically American. The  
time is sure to come when that speech will  
be one of the treasures of our political his-  
tory. And even the senator's own party  
will yet rejoice in the service which this  
true son of Massachusetts and lineal de-  
scendant of Quincy Adams and Charles  
Sumner, rendered to a Congress and a  
country that were not worthy of him.

## Building Permits.

Hale street, Ward 5, 2 story house, 20x15.  
Furnace, 18x20. H. C. Moses, owner and  
builder, Newton Upper Falls.

Vista avenue, Ward 4, additions and al-  
terations to house, 18x20. \$8000. Henry  
A. Priest, owner, Auburndale; Wm. Pettigrew,  
builder, West Newton.

Central street, Ward 4, additions and al-  
terations to house, \$1000. W. Farley, own-  
er, Auburndale; Wm. Pettigrew, builder,  
West Newton.

Petee street, Ward 5, two 2 story houses,  
22x27. Hot air or water. \$1500 each.  
Otis T. Pettee, owner; R. S. Sanderson,  
builder, Newton Upper Falls.

Washington street, Ward 3, 2 story apart-  
ments. Hot air or water. \$4500. Oscar  
A. Colby, owner, West Newton; R. Sand-  
erson, builder, Newton Highlands.

Waban avenue, Ward 5, 1 story stable,  
20x20. Stoves. \$600. Alice F. Scarbrough,  
owner; N. D. Fraser, builder,  
Allston.

## MARRIED.

ACKROYD-GLOVER-At Newton Upper  
Falls, April 25, by Rev. C. J. Twombly, Thomas  
Edward Ackroyd and Mary Glover.

COLLAGAN-O'BRIEN-At West Newton, April  
25, by Rev. C. J. Twombly, Walter Goldsmith  
Collagan and Nora Josephine O'Brien.

GEWEKER-DORSEY-At Newton, April 27,  
by Rev. E. F. Snell, Frederick L. Geweker  
and Sara M. Dorsey.

COOMBS-MAXHEW-At West Newton, April  
19, by Rev. E. F. Snell, Wheelock Coombs and  
Carrie J. Maxhew.

## DIED.

TINKHAM-At Auburndale, May 2, Mary J.,  
wife of Charles C. Tinkham, 38 yrs. 6 mos. 26  
ds. Services at the chapel, Newton cemetery,  
on Saturday, May 5, at 2.15 p. m.

ELWELL-At Newton Hospital, April 26, Alice  
M., wife of Thomas M. Elwell, 49 yrs. 7 mos.  
3 ds.

HIGGINS-At Newton Hospital, April 26, Eliza-  
beth H., daughter of John and Annie Higgins,  
2 yrs. 11 mos. 10 ds.

SULLIVAN-At Newton Hospital, April 27,  
Matthew F. Sullivan, 16 yrs. 8 mos. 7 ds.

HAGARI-At Newtonville, April 27, Lucy  
Frances, widow of Dr. Joseph Hagari, 71 yrs.  
10 mos. 8 ds.

HERLIHY-At Newton Hospital, April 27,  
Robert D., son of Wm. J. Herlihy, 1 yr. 9 mos.  
2 ds.

CAVANAGH-At Newton Hospital, April 29,  
Frances, widow of Patrick and Margaret Cavanagh,  
1 yr. 3 mos. 7 ds.

COMMONS-At West Newton, April 29, Edward  
Commons, 72 yrs. 2 mos. 7 ds.

LENNON-At Newton, April 29, James Lennon,  
35 yrs.

DESMOND-At Newton Centre, April 29, Mar-  
garet, wife of Andrew Desmond, 63 yrs.

BURNS-At Nonantum, Thomas, son of Thomas  
and Bridget Burns, 1 yr. 3 mos.

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cording to specifications to be obtained at the  
office of the Street Commissioner. Said propo-  
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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Mr. George W. Bishop of Walnut street is in New York this week.

—Mrs. John W. Fennel is still quite ill at her home on Cabot street.

—Mr. W. A. Corson is moving this week from Highland park to Elm road.

—Mr. F. B. Stevens of Walnut street has returned from his trip to New York.

—Mrs. A. A. Weeks of Parsons street is able to be out after her recent illness.

—Mr. A. F. Cook and family of Turner street have moved this week to Allston.

—At the Central church Sunday morning the preacher was Rev. E. M. Noyes of New York.

—Mr. G. H. Macomber and family of Boston have moved into the house at 46 Clyde street.

—Miss Nellie B. Turner of Court street has returned from a visit to friends in Belmont.

—Mrs. Wm. J. Thompson of Newtonville avenue is in New York this week the guest of relatives.

—Miss Lillian Armstrong of Austin street has returned from her trip to New York and Washington.

—Mr. J. W. Bergstrom of Honolulu has arrived in San Francisco and is expected here the first of the week.

—Miss Calder, who has been the guest of Mr. Hamilton W. Calder of Austin street, has returned to Vermont.

—Mr. J. T. Eustis and family have moved here from Portland, Me., and are located at 47 Central avenue.

—Mrs. Charles F. Cheney of Walnut street and Miss Cheney have returned from their trip to Washington.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hartshorne of Cabot street return this week from a trip to New York and Philadelphia.

—Mrs. E. F. Partridge entertained the Lend-a-Hand society at her home on Austin street Wednesday afternoon.

—Rev. E. E. Davidson has returned from an extended Evangelical tour and is at his home on Prescott street.

—Rev. C. W. Skinner of Dobb's Ferry, N. Y., preached the sermon at the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

—Rev. James Hyde of London will preach in the Highland avenue church next Sunday morning. All are welcome.

—At the meeting of Waban Lodge of Odd Fellows held in Denison hall last evening several candidates were initiated.

—Mr. Elihu Smead, a former well known resident of this place, is reported in a critical condition at his home in Los Angeles, California.

—A business meeting of the young people's Christian Union will be held this evening at the home of Miss Laura Greene on Watertown street.

—Miss Alice Hitchins will be in charge of the meeting of the junior young people's society held in the vestry of the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon.

—At the Universalist church last Sunday morning the services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Whitney of Milford, Mass., who exchanged with the pastor.

—About 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon several ice cream moulds belonging to Frank L. Hyslop was stolen from the rear of his store on Washington street.

—Rev. S. G. Dunham of Bowers street will make an address on "Growing into Religion," at the men's meeting at the Newton Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

—Mr. Wallace C. Boyden, present head master of Boston Normal school, was one of the speakers at the service held in memory of the late Larkin Duntun in Boston, Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. John Cutler of Walker street will assume the duties of City Editor of the Boston Herald during the absence of Mr. Walker Adams, who sailed Saturday for a several weeks European trip.

—At the session of the grand council, Royal Arcanum of Massachusetts held in Boston, Friday evening, Mr. Joseph B. Robinson was elected grand orator, and Mr. Herbert A. Boynton grand secretary.

—Miss Josephine Sherwood made a hit in the character part of "Nanette" in the production of the opera "A Copper Complication" by Radcliffe Students at Brattle Hall, Cambridge, Tuesday evening.

—The monthly devotional meeting will be held in the vestry of the Universalist church this evening when Rev. S. G. Dunham will make an address on the subject, "Discontent and Its Value." A business meeting will follow.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mitchell of Walnut street were among the invited guests at the 50th anniversary reception given in honor of Dr. and Mrs. George Brett at their home on Columbus avenue, Boston, Tuesday evening.

—In the new Adams school building last Saturday afternoon a very successful candy and May basket sale was held under the direction of several ladies. A satisfactory sum was raised which will go toward the picture fund of the school.

—Mrs. Alice Means Elwell, wife of Thomas M. Elwell, died at the Newton Hospital, April 29th, aged 49 years. Funeral services were held from her late residence Sunday afternoon at 3:30 A. A. was largely attended by relatives and friends.

—Progressive Tendencies in Modern Religions (Fourth), will be the subject of Rev. S. G. Dunham's sermon at the Universalist church next Sunday morning. A special musical program is being prepared. The monthly communion service will be held at 12 o'clock.

—A very successful and well attended piano recital was given by Miss Rose Cunningham's class at her home on Beach street last Saturday afternoon. An artistic program was rendered by the Misses Ruth Cunningham, Elmer Seannums, Bertha Cook, Master Elmer Knowles and others.

—At the thirty-third annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Classical and High school teachers held in Cambridge Saturday, Mr. Enoch C. Adams opened the discussion of the subject, "School Entertainments and Their Influence on the Intellectual Life of the Pupil."

—Mrs. Lucy Frances Hagar, widow of the late Dr. Joseph Hagar of Marshfield Hills, died on Friday at the home of her son on Washington park. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 from the house, conducted by Rev. Julian C. Jaynes and the remains were removed to Marshfield Hills Monday, where another service was held at the Unitarian church at 9:30. The interment was in the family lot.

—At the residence of Mrs. A. H. Soden on Park place last evening a sociable of the Methodist Society was held. There was a large attendance and a social hour was enjoyed until 7:45, when a pleasing program was presented consisting of readings by Miss Laura Belden, violin solos by Miss Stella Carter and vocal selections by Miss Leslie Taylor, Miss Helen Webster and Mr. Webb Hill. Later refreshments were served.

—Rev. Wm. J. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church, is to give a series of five Sunday evening addresses on the general subject, "The Labor Question of the Day, and Christianity." They will include the growth of the modern labor question, anarchism, communism, socialism, employer and employee in legislation and arbitration and will be for the special benefit of

the men of the church and congregation. The first address will be next Sunday evening at 7:45.

—The Newton Music Club will postpone its regular meeting one week, to May 14th.

—A. F. Cooke of Turner street has removed to 108 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, Hotel Revere.

—Mr. H. H. Cook of Parsons street returns this week from Washington, D. C., where he has been attending the Ralston Health College.

—Patrolman Charles Tapley and Mrs. Tapley of Eddy street are spending the week in Rochester, N. Y., where they are the guests of relatives.

—At a meeting of Norumbega Tribe, I. O. R. M., held in Denison hall, Wednesday evening, the warrant's degree was worked on several candidates.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Morse of Central avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rosalind Morse, to Mr. Benjamin F. Larabee, Jr., of Boston.

—A rummage sale under the charge of ladies from the Central church is being held Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings at 825 Washington street.

—The farce and cantata to be given at Temple hall, May 11, by the young men's club of St. John's church, will be well worth seeing. All the parts are taken by the young men, and elaborate costumes have been prepared. See adv.

—Rev. O. S. Davis, Ph. D., will preach in the Central Congregational church next Sunday morning. Services commence at 10:45. He will also speak in the evening held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:30. All are cordially invited to both these services.

—At the residence of Mrs. Fayette Shaw on Harvard street Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Wm. F. Kimball gave her annual subscription whist party for the benefit of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Universalist church. Twenty tables were filled with players from the various parts of the city and the game was enjoyed from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. The prizes were won by Mrs. Schenck, Mrs. H. F. Ross, Mrs. E. C. Wilcox, Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. George Rice, Miss Grace Curtis, Mrs. George Haven and Miss Thompson.

—Turner & Williams have rented the following houses: A. R. Mitchell house, 50 Court street, to W. L. Burestead of Boston; Whitney house, 31 Austin street, to J. F. Park of West Newton; Higgins & Stickers house, 147 Washington, to A. H. Elliott; Atkinson house, Clarendon avenue, to G. M. Laraway; H. F. Ross apartment house, Cabot street, to J. H. Chapman of Needham; H. F. Ross apartment house, Cabot street, to Wm. Cunningham of Boston; H. F. Ross house, 336 Cabot street, to J. C. Hancock of Philadelphia; Joseph Byers house, 905 Washington street, to C. A. Gregg of Watertown.

—The annual meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild was held in the parlors of the New church Tuesday afternoon. The annual reports were read and officers were elected for the coming year. The appropriations made for charitable objects were as follows: Newton Hospital, \$100; District Nursing Association, \$20; Associated Charities, \$30; \$15 of this for the emergency fund; Country Week \$20. These officers were elected for the coming year: For President, Mrs. H. H. Carter; Vice Presidents, Mrs. W. C. Boyden, Mrs. F. T. Benner, Mrs. I. O. Palmer, Mrs. D. E. Baker, Mrs. F. A. Waterhouse, Mrs. G. T. Hill, Mrs. C. S. Dennison, Mrs. J. F. Beecher, Mrs. D. C. Heath, Mrs. Wm. Hollister, Mrs. A. L. Lindsay, Recording Secretary, Mrs. John Martin; Corresponding Secretary, Miss H. A. Robinson; Treasurer, Mrs. G. P. Cooke; Auditor, Mrs. Charles Newell; Directors, whose term expires 1901, Mrs. C. D. Neserve, Mrs. J. W. Byers.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Major W. F. Lawrence of Otis street is out after a several weeks' illness.

—Mr. C. E. Stone is moving this week from Webster place to Cherry street.

—Miss Grace Elkins of Highland street has returned from her trip to New York.

—Miss Allen of Gardner is the guest of Mr. Charles D. Allen of Washington street.

—Mr. John Mead, who has been ill again at his home on Austin street, is improving.

—The Forty Hours' devotion will begin at St. Bernard's church next Sunday morning.

—Harry McGourty, who was ill at the Newton hospital with diphtheria, has recovered.

—Mrs. James Woodward of Auburn street, who is ill at the Newton hospital, is improving.

—Mr. O. D. Homer and family have returned from Boston and opened their house on Highland street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Trowbridge of Washington street have returned from their trip to Washington.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. King of Temple street returned Tuesday from a several days' stay at Cottage City.

—Mr. Frank Colby of the fire department is having the foundations put in for his new house on Auburn street.

—Mrs. E. A. Vosburg and Mrs. H. M. Graham of Prospect street left Saturday for their future home in Chicago.

—Mr. James Rait and family have returned after an extended absence and have opened their home on Sterling street.

—Monday afternoon, thirty druggists received sixth class liquor licenses which were delivered to them by Chief Taxbox.

—Mr. Holden is suffering from an accident having had his finger cut off Tuesday in the cog wheel of an ice cream freezer.

—Mr. Augustus V. H. Kimberly, who has been spending the winter at his home on Fairfax street, left Monday for Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ayer of Prince street have been staying at Lakewood, N. J., on their way home from Aiken, S. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. William James Gannon have returned from their wedding trip and have taken up their residence on Alden place.

—On the home grounds Saturday the Allen School baseball team defeated the Waltham High school team by a score of 18 to 14.

—M. H. Haase, upholstering, furniture repairing, window shades, mattresses made and renovated, Steam carpet cleaning, Tel. 294-1.

—John Eliot lodge, A. O. U. W., will observe ladies night in Odd Fellows hall next Wednesday evening when a whist party will be given.

—Mr. Frank Parker, who has been confined at the Newton hospital with a broken leg, is improving and has returned to his home on Dunstan street.

—Mr. John Potter conducted an auction sale of the household furniture of Hon. Julius L. Clark at the home on Cherry street yesterday afternoon.

—The police patrol wagon having undergone a number of changes and improvements in the hands of painters and wheelwrights, is in active use this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metcalf held one of their pleasing and artistic musicals in the music room of their residence on Chestnut street last Tuesday evening.

—A very successful Sunday school library social was held at the Baptist

church Tuesday evening. A satisfactory report was given regarding the library shares.

—A bundle whist under the auspices of the Newton Ladies' Home Circle will be held in the Veteran Fireman's hall on Watertown street Wednesday afternoon, May 9, at 2 o'clock.

—The last meeting for the season of the Children's Missionary society was held at the Congregational church Monday afternoon, May 17, when the grand officers were present as guests.

—A meeting of Tennyson Rebekah lodge will be held in Odd Fellows hall next Tuesday evening. One member will be admitted by card and several important matters will be considered.

—A public meeting in the interests of St. Bernard's court 44, M. C. O. F., will be held in Knights of Honor hall, Thursday evening, May 17, when the grand officers will be present and explain the objects of the order.

—The highway department is making a number of improvements on Auburndale avenue from River street westerly. The street is being regraded and new sidewalks constructed. The grounds about the city stables have been beautified.

—At the First Baptist church, next Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. E. F. Snell, will give the third of his sermons to young men on "The Strenuous Life," the special topic being "An African Hero." There will be a singing service led by choir and cornet.

—The members of the police department assembled Tuesday morning at headquarters for the purpose of drawing lots for their vacations. The vacation period commences May 10 and lasts until Oct. 30. Each man in the department will have two weeks vacation.

—The annual meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational club will be held at the Woodland Park hotel Friday, May 11. The reading of reports and election of officers will take place and the annual supper will follow. A musical program will be rendered during the evening.

—About 4:05 o'clock Tuesday afternoon there was a still alarm from box 35 for a blaze at the bridge over the Boston & Albany railroad at the lower timbers of the bridge, was extinguished before any great damage was done. It is thought to have been set by a spark from a locomotive.

—Triton Council 147, Royal Arcanum, observed ladies night in the Knights of Honor hall last evening. About 40 couple were present and dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12 the floor being in charge of Mr. Thomas Klocke assisted by Messrs. George Green, John Hart and John Cavanaugh. The music for the occasion was furnished by Burke's singing orchestra.

—Mr. George E. Bridges, after 16 years' service as chairman of the board of registrars of voters, retired from active duties the first of the month. Mr. Bridges was elected to the position of chairman of the board of registrars of voters was organized. His advanced age compelled him to relinquish his position. Mr. Seth C. Stevens has been appointed his successor.

—At the third annual conference of the Eastern Public Education societies held in Brookline the last of the week Dr. John T. Prince, representing the Newton Education association, made a report on the prosperous condition of the society. He described the work of the year which included meetings, lectures and receptions. The work was conducted along two lines, the central plan consisting of lectures and the group plan.

—A lecture and song recital by Mrs. Jeannette Robinson Murphy, in the Warren Memorial hall, Monday evening, brought out an audience of over 150 persons. The program consisted of old slave songs and stories taken direct from lips of the negroes. The recital which was given for the benefit of the Pierce school, took the place of a series of readings to have been given by Prof. J. W. Churchill of Andover, recently deceased.

—A pretty home wedding took place April 26 in Waltham when Miss Louise P. Colver, formerly of Putnam street, was united in marriage to Mr. William H. Smith of Wellesley. The officiating clergyman was Rev. John Matteson, rector of the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale. The bridesmaids were Misses Marjorie and Gertrude Bellows, the young daughters of Dr. A. P. Bellows of Putnam street. A reception followed from 8 to 9:30. On their return from a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Wellesley.

—Edmond Commons, an old resident of the city, died last Sunday evening at his home, 818 Watertown street. He was born in Ireland and came to this country when a young man. He engaged in farming the greater part of his life and acquired several large pieces of property in various parts of the city. He was about 73 years of age and had been in Newton for about 40 years. He leaves a widow and one son. The funeral was held from St. Bernard's church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and the interment was at Woodlawn cemetery.

—Shoyochiro Onodera, a Japanese student in the Allen Brothers' school, is the son of Masayoshi Onodera, Esq., of Tokyo, Japan, himself an ex-student of the same school. After graduation Onodera, Sr., under the kind instruction of the late Hon. Thomas Rice, Jr., and Dr. Fred Crehore, learned paper making. Mr. Onodera is pronounced the manufacturer of the finest quality of paper in Japan. At a convention of 200 paper manufacturers, who assembled at Tokyo, two months since, it was decided that Japan is at present in condition to successfully compete with any paper manufacturers of any other country. Young Shoyochiro is 17 years of age and a perfect gentleman, as were each of the nine so-called heathens who have been in this school.

—A district meeting of the members of Ward 3 and 4 of the Newton Education association was held at the residence of Dr. David Wells on Perkins street Tuesday evening. Dr. Samuel Webber presented his report and gave details regarding plans which have been adopted in several of the large cities for medical inspection in the schools. The general theory of the Boston plan was recommended, consisting of the employment of a physician to make daily visits at the schools and inspection of the health of the pupils. This would materially reduce the sum of \$5000 spent last year by the City of Newton for cases sent to the hospital.

—The report was discussed at length and the general plan was approved by Drs. Sherman, Curtis, Lowe and Lancaster, who were present to represent the medical profession. It was the decision of the meeting that the whole subject be brought before the public and city officials in a detailed report and a committee consisting of Drs. Curtis, Webber and Superintendent Field were appointed to report on the matter at a meeting to be held Tuesday evening, June 5th.

## NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—The annual meeting of the Prospect Co-operative Society was held on Monday evening. Reports of officers were read and a gratifying statement of the condition of the society was given. The following is the list of officers elected for the ensuing year: Directors, Charles Mills, Joseph Lupien, Charles Miner, John Proctor, William Warren, Robert Haworth, F. S. Hemmaway, Joseph Temperley, Mrs. E. O. Mara; treasurer, William Warren; clerk, Joseph Temperley; auditors, F. L. Sewall, Albert Temperley. The society has started on its second year under the most promising conditions.

## NONANTUM.

—A Boys' Brigade will be formed next Monday at the church.

—Mr. John E. Butler is seriously ill at his home on California street.

—Rev. and Mrs. Oxnard returned last Friday from their wedding trip.

—Be sure and attend the auction sale of furniture at 291 Washington street, Saturday night at 7:30.

—A very successful dramatic entertainment was given by well known persons at the Denon chapel last Thursday.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. was led by Miss Clara Cook last Sunday. Next Sunday Mr. Wm. Lowry is expected to have charge.

—Miss Hudson entertained Miss Barker's Sunday school class of Waltham with a party at her home last Thursday evening.

—Mr. P. Linsky, who for a number of years has been a resident of this place, was removed to a hospital in Cambridge this week.

—The reception to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Oxnard Wednesday evening was attended by a large number of friends. The vestry of the church was handsomely decorated with flowers and plants. Rev. Dr. Davis and Rev. Dr. Patrick assisted in receiving. Addresses were made by prominent clergymen and a very interesting musical program was furnished. Later refreshments were served by the ladies of the parish. The evening a china cabinet was presented to the pastor by Mr. Fornall in behalf of the members of the society.

## AUBURNDALE.

—The Business Men's class at the Congregational church next Sunday will consider the subject, "Labor Organizations: Their Influence for Good in the Past; Are They at Present and Can They in the Future Be of Benefit to Mankind?" The leader will be Mr. Arthur J. Desoe.

—The Ladies' Home Missionary Auxiliary will hold the last meeting of the season at the Congregational church next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Dr. Maude Valerie White and Harvey. The gymnasium was crowded with an enthusiastic and appreciative audience, many of whom were from Boston. Miss White received a number of encores, to one of which she responded by a slumber song to her own accompaniment.

—Miss Priscilla White, teacher of voice culture at Well's Seminary, gave a delightful song recital Monday evening at the gymnasium. The selections were from Handel, Brahms, Franz, Mendelssohn, Messen, Chaminade, Mrs. H. H. A. Blag, Maude Valerie White and Harvey. The gymnasium was crowded with an enthusiastic and appreciative audience, many of whom were from Boston. Miss White received a number of encores, to one of which she responded by a slumber song to her own accompaniment.

## Plans for Memorial Day.

At a meeting of Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., held at the headquarters in Newtonville, last evening, ex-Alderman Henry D. Degen, a past commander of the post, was chosen chief marshal for the Memorial Day parade.

This year's program will be similar to those of former years. In the morning the graves at the various cemeteries will be decorated by special detail, and in the afternoon will take place the parade followed by a banquet at Temple hall.

The procession will be formed in Lincoln park, West Newton, at 1:30 p. m., and will march through Washington street to Newtonville square, to Walnut street, to Newton cemetery, returning down Walnut street to Otis street, to High school parade grounds, to Lowell avenue, to Highland avenue to Walnut street to Temple hall.

## Woodland Park Hotel Notes.

W. E. Jones of Newton arrived Tuesday for the spring season.

Judge J. C. Kennedy, who has been spending the winter on his farm in Weston, is now at the hotel for a short stay.

Mrs. J. E. Walker and daughters, who have been spending the winter at the Brunswick, Boston, are now at the hotel for the season.

W. O. Gash, business manager of the Waltham Manufacturing Co., has taken rooms at the hotel permanently.

C. F. Kidder and wife, W. R. Castle, G. G. Hayward, S. W. Davis, Miss Davis, Mrs. Sawyer, Boston; J. S. Twombly and wife, Brookline; T. W. White and wife, Newton Upper Falls; C. M. Parsons, Georgia; C. A. Parsons, Worcester, and Miss Seannell were among those registered at the hotel the past week.

## REAL ESTATE.

A. Dudley Dowd reports the sale of the Highland club property on Walnut street, Newton Highlands. The house is a large one on a lot containing about 10,000 feet of land overlooking the approach to the Boston & Albany railroad station. The new owner proposes to remodel the building for investment purposes, the ground floor to be converted into stores. At present the assessed value of the property is \$10,500.

Turner & Williams have sold for William Claffin the 2-1-2 story house and 8305 feet of land, No. 63 Elm road, Newtonville, to Walter A. Corson, who buys for occupancy. The assessed value on the property is \$3000.

Elizabeth S. Bowen of Somerville has taken title to the estate at 19 Chester street, Newton Highlands, consisting of 15,000 square feet of land and a three-story french-roof house. The purchaser will make extensive improvements and occupy as soon as possible. Julius H. Susman of New York is the broker and J. L. Nason & Co. the brokers.

## The Players.

The 32nd series of performances by "The Players" will be held next Monday and Tuesday evenings in Temple hall, Newtonville, when the four-act comedy, "School," will be presented.

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## High School Notes.

There will be a concert by the school chorus Friday afternoon, May 11, at 3:30 o'clock. The admission is free and every one is invited to attend.

The '02 base ball team have elected R. Leonard, captain, the '03 team, Bartlett.

A game of base ball is scheduled for next Wednesday afternoon, between 1902 and Newton Highlands.

The gymnastic drill will be repeated tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The girl's battalion can be rightly congratulated upon the success of their exhibition drill last Saturday. The marching and alignments were nearly perfect in most of the companies showing the result of much practice. Those who took part in the hoop, wand, and dumb-bell exercises, should be especially commended for the union in which they performed these. The prettiest feature of the program was the flag drill which received much applause from the audience. Following the salute the officers were presented with flowers by their companies and admiring friends. Most all received so many that it required assistance to convey them home.

Newton High has the following games scheduled for next week: May 9, Natick at Newton, and May 11, Roxbury Latin at Newton.

The result of the tennis tournament was somewhat of a surprise because Johnson was considered to be an excellent player.

Newton High won eight points in the tennis tournament.

## Brae Burn's Victory.

The team match between representatives of the Brae Burn and Woodlawn Clubs on the links of the latter, in Auburndale, Saturday, resulted thus:

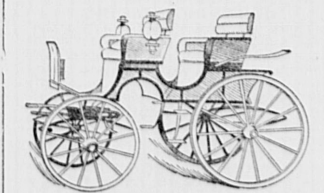
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Lincoln.....	7	Blodgett.....	0
Witherbee.....	3	Burridge.....	0
Moore.....	8	A. B. Clark.....	0
Sprague.....	7	A. T. S. Clay.....	0
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New Percales, New Silk Gingham, New Eddy Silks. Largest stock in Waltham.

**Cottons**  
1000 yds. Ex. Heavy Unbleached Cotton, 30 in. wide. No limit. 5c yard  
This is a leader for this week.

**Table Linens**  
5 patterns. All Linen Blea. Damask. Your Last Chance, 30c yard  
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25 doz. 5-8 linen napkins, 50c doz.  
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## "LOVINGCUPITAS" IS A DISEASE.

By John Kendrick Bangs.

It is with a pleasure that may not be disguised that one notes the marvellous growth of the new disease, lovingcupitis. Ordinarily when an epidemic attacks a community every nerve is strained to the utmost to stay its growth, but lovingcupitis is something to be encouraged rather than stayed.

To-day, like appendicitis, it has become fashionable, and in all probability the loving-cup industry, which is one of the material results of the disease, will rival in prosperity the manufacture of pewter mugs to be used as golf prizes for duffers.

It is an erratic disease in its causes. One may never accurately predicate the conditions which shall expose the patient to an attack. When one contracts appendicitis one can generally tell precisely what it is that has brought it on; one has either eaten not wisely but too well, or has swallowed a nail or a picture hook or a grape-seed that has lodged in the vermiform. An attack of appendicitis has invariably to do with certain specified imprudences of the human animal.

But with lovingcupitis it is not so. The effect may come from any one of an enormous array of causes. In the old days, before it became a disease and was merely an ailment, one might be attacked by it through the mere desire to pay somebody for some service that could neither be measured nor paid for in cash. Congregations have been attacked by it at times when it has been desired to have a salary, client have made use of it to mitigate the severity of a bill for legal services; grateful patients have taken the opportunity afforded by its functions to show their doctors how much they appreciated their services; and there are instances, isolated and rare, wherein it has been contracted for no reason at all.

Latterly its causes have been more widely diverse. Admiral Dewey was presented with a loving-cup by Mayor Van Wyck because he came home to the United States by way of the City of New York. We understand that Admiral Sampson is to have one because the donors wish to emphasize the fact that, whether he was there or not, he was the architect of the Spanish misfortunes of Santiago on July 3, 1898. Admiral Schley is to receive one because his friends do not wish to be behind the friends of Admiral Sampson in the public expression of their idea that Admiral Schley did it all. Sir Thomas Lipton received a cup because he is so radically different from Lord Dunraven, and Mr. Richard Harding Davis suggests that Mr. Iselin should be similarly honored because he was so vilely attacked by critics during the interesting series of fizzes which marked the beginning of the recent contest for the America's Cup.

Thus it will be seen that there is no definitely ascertained loving-cup germ. A man may get lovingcupitis from any one of a thousand causes, and it is a very happy disease in its results. The continued manufacture of the cups will not only settle the silver question by taking all of that commodity out of circulation, but will promote good feeling everywhere.

To give or to receive a loving-cup makes a man happy and genial. When Admiral Dewey received his he beamed with joy from top to toe and was tolerant as an indulgent father of a naughty son of Mayor Van Wyck's efforts at speech-making in the presentation. In the act of giving it the Mayor became positively genial and courteous. Similarly, in the case of Admiral Sampson, it will promote in the Admiral's soul a feeling of satisfaction, of content, which will more than offset the growing unhappiness which must have followed his realization that the fight was on while he was off, and that Admiral Schley's stern demeanor toward those who would trample all his laurels in the dust under the genial influence of the cup must relax materially. To Sir Thomas Lipton the cup that he "lifted" will be a constant reminder of the esteem in which he is held by the American people, and if Mr. Davis's suggestion is acted upon Mr. Iselin will, no doubt, find forgiveness in his heart for those vain critics who intimated that he could not tell the difference between a club-tossall and a marlinpike.

There can be no doubt that had Mr. Chamberlain sent President Knickerbocker a loving-cup instead of an ultimatum the war in the Transvaal might have been delayed until the British troops were ready for the fray.

Wherefore, hail to lovingcupitis, prince of diseases! May it wax contagious in the land, and may no misguided surgeon ever discover an operation by which its growth shall be stayed. When we are all infected by its genial germs, then will the lion and the lamb will drink together; Bryan and McKinley will combine and go lovingly a-junketing, and happiness will be the lot of all mankind.

### NO OLD MAID'S PARADISE.

An unmarried man or woman of marriageable age is a thing that is rarely seen in the Fiji Islands. The reason of this is not far to seek. The natives believe that if a person dies while in an unmarried state his or her soul wanders forever in a state of unrest.

### VOCAL CHORDS PHOTOGRAPHED.

The vocal cords in action have been photographed, showing that the pitch of the note is raised by rotating the arytenoid cartilage without stretching the cords at all—much as a violinist makes high notes by shortening the strings by the pressure of his finger.

### FIRST WIGS.

The use of wigs as mere ornaments began in France in the seventeenth century, when Louis XIII., to conceal his premature baldness, took to a wig. His courtiers followed suit, and the fashion spread rapidly. The wig became larger and larger, till under Louis XIV. it reached an absurd size. The fashion spread in England also, being at its height in Queen Anne's reign.

### TRICKS OF BRUIN.

Every telegraph pole in the remote districts of Norway has to be continually watched on account of the bears, which have a mania for climbing the poles and sitting on the cross-arms, swaying backward and forward until the pole finally falls.

## EDUCATE CHILDREN FOR HEAVEN.

By T. DeWitt Talmage.

I know there are persons who seem to have no special interest in the welfare of their children. The father says: "My boy must take the risks I took in life; he turns out well, all right; if he turns out ill, he will have to bear the consequences. He has the same chance that I had. He must take care of himself." A shepherd mingles just as well thrust a lamb into a den of lions and say: "Little lamb, take care of yourself."

First of all, you save yourself a great deal of trouble, oh parent, if you can early watch the children and educate them for God and heaven! "The first five years of my life made me an infidel," said Tom Paine.

A vessel puts out to sea, and after it has been five days out there comes a cyclone. The vessel springs a leak. The helm will not work. What is the matter? It is not seaworthy. It never was seaworthy. Can you mend it now? It is too late. Down she goes with 250 passengers to a watery grave.

What was the time to fix that vessel? What was the time to prepare it for the storm? In the dry-dock. Ah, my friends, do not wait until your children get out into the world, beyond the Narrows and out on the great voyage of life! It is too late then to mend their morals and their manners. The dry-dock of the Christian home is the place. Correct the sin now, correct the evil now.

Just look at the character of your children now and get an intimation of what they are going to be. You can tell by the way that boy divides the apple what his proclivity is and what his sin will be, and what style of discipline you ought to bring upon him. You see how he divides the apple? He takes nine-tenths of it for himself, and he gives one-tenth of it to his sister. Well, let that go, and all his life he will want the best part of everything, and he will be grinding and grasping to the day of his death.

People hurl their scorn at the life of Lord Byron. Lord Byron was not half so much to blame as his mother. The historian tells us that when her child was limping across the floor with his unsound foot, instead of acting like any other mother, she said: "Get out of my way, you lame brat!" Do not denounce Lord Byron half as much as you denounce his mother. All the scenes in Venice, all the scenes in Greece, all the scenes of outrage wherever he went are an echo of that bad mother's heart and that bad mother's life.

Do not think your children are going to ruin because they make a racket. All healthy children make a racket. But do not laugh at your child's sin because it is smart. If you do, you will cry after a while because it is malicious.

Remember, it is what you do, more than what you say, that is going to affect your children.



T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

Lead, if you would have them follow. Have a family altar. Do not with long prayers wear out your children's knees. Do not have the prayer a repulsion. If you have a piano, or an organ, or a melodeon in the house, let it open while you are having prayers.

If you say, "I cannot construct a prayer; I am slow of speech and never could construct a prayer," then take Matthew Henry's prayer-book, or take the Episcopal Church prayer-book. There is nothing better than that. Put it down on the chair, gather your children about you, and commend them to God.

You say it will not amount to anything. It will, long after you are under the soil. That son will remember father and mother at morning and evening prayers, and it will be a mighty help to him.

### QUEER LOVEMAKING.

There is a bird of South Africa that makes love with its feet. It is a handsome creature, but walks clumsily, and the only sound it can utter is a hoarse cluck. It dances, however, in a way that wins admiration from the female of its sex, though its antics only serve as an incentive to laughter to human beings who see them.

This bird, known as the cock of the rock, lives in the northern mountainous portion of South Africa. It is about the size of a large chicken.

The entire bird, body, head, wings and tail, is blood red in color, with the exception of the tail feathers, which have a narrow band of brown across them near the ends, which are tipped with buff. On the head is a crest of feathers like a great red ball, which contracts or expands at the pleasure of its owner.

When the mating season comes seven or ten males seek some secluded spot, where there is a level patch of ground, and clear it of any sticks, stones or leaves, stamping down the dirt till it is hard and level.

Then they call the females, who stand at the edge of this novel arena. One at a time the males then perform a most curious dance. Each dancer will first strut up and down a few times and then, to the apparent delight of the rest, commence to caper around in an extremely ludicrous manner, spreading his tail and wings, puffing up his crest, bowing to the others, and at the same time keeping up a hopping gait, until he is exhausted.

When the males have danced each female will choose a mate, and the happy pairs depart to commence house-keeping.

### GREATEST ROOM ON EARTH.

One of the rooms in the government factory at Enfield, England, where small arms are made, is said to be the largest in the world. It is so vast that a shout at one end of it would only just be heard at the other. It contains 2,000 separate machines of 150 different patterns.

## PIET CROMJE AT CLOSE RANGE.

By Poultney Bigelow.

One morning shortly after the Jameson raid, and while some fifty of the most respectable citizens of Johannesburg were locked up in the Pretoria jail, I was taken to call upon Gen. Joubert. He was very busy at that time handling a large variety of military rifles with a view to adopting some one as the standard weapon of the new Transvaal army.

Joubert handled the guns as a woman handles things on a bargain counter—in a mood to buy something, but with no definite idea of what she needs. As I left his room my friend remarked: "Don't waste your time with that old woman. If you want to see a real Boer look at that man there. That's Piet Cromje."

My friend had been second in command to Cromje at Krugersdorp, and his name is among the prisoners taken



POULTNEY BIGELOW.

by Lord Roberts on Majuba Day. Both were from Piet's eyes, and so far as my friend was concerned I would trust him as readily as any white man I know.

"Cromje," said he, "is the best soldier I have seen. He is a mere stuffed figure—a political soldier. Kruger is afraid of Joubert because of his political possibilities, and so he keeps him contented by a big salary as chief of the War Department. But when fighting is to be done we Boers look to Cromje."

So I looked, and I seemed to see a Boer Roberts—a short man, thick-set, with a "silly" (silly, silly), or whatever that archaic word may carry with it today of derogatory significance, but the evidence on this subject is faulty. There were horrible tales current in America during the civil war, the Southerners charging all manner of crimes to Sherman and Sheridan, the Northerners accusing Lee and Stonewall Jackson of barbarism. All these charges flew away in vapor when the facts came to be known, and I am sure we shall have the same experience with Cromje's biography when the witnesses shall have been cross-examined.

It is a pity that for us to know that his fellow-farmers, humane and kindly people by nature, trust him as a neighbor and friend, and are amazed that English papers should paint him as a villain.

Cromje, like Kruger, has grown up under the baneful influence of the great Turk, and has had no opportunity of learning anything about England save what is calculated to confirm his prejudices. His crime is ignorance, and now that he is the guest of England I venture to think that he will profit by the liberal education he is about to receive, and will return to his people with a changed understanding regarding British aims and capacities.

Like Lord Roberts, Cromje is small, spare and in the sixties—a matter of two or three years only separates them.

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## I BELIEVE IN ONE MAN POWER.

By Professor Eliot, of Harvard University.

I have been president of a university for thirty years, and some people allege that I know something about one-man power. I want to testify that in the first place it is an effective thing; in the next place it is an absolutely American thing, and lastly, it has nothing whatever to do with despotism. It doesn't mean the arbitrary exercise of an unrestrained will. Is the engineer guiding his engine on the railroad track a despot? There isn't a better example of one-man power in the world.

This one-man power is necessary to efficiency. It must be accompanied by responsibility, but dismiss from your mind absolutely the notion that it has anything to do with despotism, for it has not.

We sometimes hear experts talked about as if they were some extraordinary variety of the human species utterly aristocratic in nature, not to be thought of in American administration. Now, what is an expert? It is simply a man or woman who knows how to do his or her task.

It is a man behind the gun, who, when he fires it, hits something. It is a woman who puts on a button so it doesn't come off.

It is the engineer who can plan the roadbed of a railroad in the right place so it won't have to be altered within the next ten or twenty years. It is the man who builds the bridge so it doesn't fall down under the load.

Now, if you want a short way of estimating the intelligence of any man in any business who has any important work to do, you had better ask: Does he employ an expert? Because if he doesn't he is absolutely incapable and untrustworthy for the conduct of that business. It is the test of intelligence, the employment of an expert.

Col. E. H. Haskell.

(Springfield Republican.)

—Col. E. H. Haskell, of Boston, who is going to Europe on a business trip of several weeks, is no longer in the running for appointment on the oriental trade commission which may be authorized by Congress. Changes in the plan and scope of investigation would, if carried through, compel a longer stay abroad than Col. Haskell could afford. But very likely the commission won't materialize anyway. The New York Evening Post is not far wrong when it says that "the merchants who have extended their trade to China and Japan did not do so because of any information or advice given them by the governmental commissioners, and the successful merchants of the future will not conduct their business with any reference to the views of the commissioners to be appointed under this bill."

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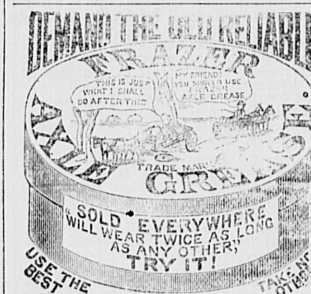
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## A "WOMAN'S EDITION"

Has Lately Been Issued in Wyoming for Charitable Purpose.

The Laramie Boomerang, which became famous under the editorship of Bill Nye, has been issued a woman's edition for a charitable purpose. It is an interesting example of what Wyoming women can do in that line.

The first page is devoted to a drama in verse, by Mrs. Mary Preston Slosson, chaplain of the State Penitentiary, Wyoming.

This play is dedicated to the children of the State. The children have a good time, judging by an article written for the same "woman's edition" by Grace Raymond Hebard, who has been secretary of the Wyoming State University for the past eight years. Last year she was admitted to the bar, and, curiously enough, she was the first woman in Wyoming to apply for such admission, although women have had full suffrage there for thirty-one years. This ought to relieve the minds of some who fear that if women are allowed to vote they will all rush into law and medicine and desert domestic occupations. In her article on "Education in Wyoming," Miss Hebard says:

"The United States Commissioner of Education said, just before Wyoming became a State: 'Wyoming takes a high rank among the Territories in educational matters, and there is great interest shown by the citizens in the effort to maintain the public schools at a high standard.' The census report for the same year, 1890, shows less illiteracy in Wyoming than in any other State or Territory of the Union. [Wyoming at this time had had equal suffrage for twenty years.] This condition existed ten years ago, and the past decade has witnessed no decline in educational affairs. Out of the large number of Wyoming volunteers who took part in our recent war, there is not one who could not write his name when he enlisted. Of our thirteen County Superintendents of Schools, ten are women."

The following point will be of interest to New York teachers: "Our statute law allows no discrimination to be made in pay on account of sex when the persons are qualified and the labor is the same." One-fifth of the teachers at the State University are women, and two of them are professors, having full charge of the chairs they represent.

This woman's edition contains reports of the women's clubs of Wyoming, the D. A. R., the benevolent societies, etc., from which it appears that the women of the State, despite their being "burdened with the ballot," find as much time for good works and for social enjoyment as women elsewhere. Portraits of Mrs. Slosson, Miss Hebard, and other prominent Wyoming women, show sense and character in the features, but also as much womanliness and as large a share of good looks as we find in the portraits of women in illustrated papers outside of the equal suffrage States.

Dr. Abbott on Oregon. Dr. Lyman Abbott publishes in the New York Outlook a singularly one-sided and misleading editorial on the pending equal suffrage amendment in Oregon. He says: "Oregon has never shown any leaning toward woman suffrage." Oregon has twice submitted a suffrage amendment to the voters, while most States have as yet refused to submit the question even once. In the last Oregon Legislature, the vote for submission stood 48 to 6 in the House, and 25 to 1 in the Senate. Such a vote in the Legislature of New York or Massachusetts would be thought to show a pretty marked "leaning toward woman suffrage."

Dr. Abbott's explanation of this large legislative majority is more ingenious than probable. Two Legislatures in succession must vote to submit an amendment, and Dr. Abbott thinks all the opponents of equal suffrage is in the last Oregon Legislature forgot that the previous Legislature had done so! According to him, they meant to give woman suffrage "a merely complimentary vote" this time, and to defeat it in the next Legislature. Now, considering that in Oregon, as elsewhere, all the vicious elements of society are keenly alive to their own interests, and dread woman's ballot worse than the bubonic plague, it seems unlikely, to say the least, that no one should have been found to remind the members that the amendment had already passed one Legislature—it indeed they needed reminding. Certainly, if the opponents of suffrage in the Oregon Legislature were guilty of the mingled stupidity and hypocrisy that Dr. Abbott attributed to them, they are quite unfit to make laws for women, or for anybody else.

However, there is no need to adopt this far-fetched explanation of their conduct. The legislative vote in Oregon, though large, was not so very much larger than the majority given in some other Western Legislatures of late years for a submission of the question to the voters. Let the lawmakers of Oregon be considered innocent of hypocrisy till they are proved guilty. —Woman's Journal.

The Smallest Farm. The smallest farm in the United States is to be found at Molina, Ga. It is owned by a stock company of six men, and contains one foot of land. A few years ago the question of liquor license was to be decided by a vote of the freeholders. A local politician decided one foot of land to six men jointly, thus giving each of them a vote. But the woman who possesses in her own right the largest landed estate in Molina cannot vote. This is one of the anomalies that the Georgia Equal Suffrage Association is trying to cure.

A Woman's Awful Peril. "There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It was a wonderful stomach and kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by all druggists.

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By Senator William B. Allison.

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There are no idle laborers—all desiring work can secure it. Our farmers have been unusually successful. They are blessed with abundant crops and are receiving good prices for their products—on an average as much for them as they received for them at any time before. They have but few debts, those existing having been created chiefly for purposes of improvement or for the enlargement of their farms. Those who need money can borrow it at a lower rate of interest than ever before, and instead of the borrower pursuing the lender for opportunities to borrow, the lender seeks the borrower with proffers of low rates of interest. Improvements on the farms and in the towns and in the cities are going forward everywhere—all this disclosing a degree of prosperity to our people unexampled in our history.

There are no drawbacks or hindrances to this prosperity. It is universal and all-pervading, and happily is not confined to the people of Iowa. It is found everywhere and pervades all industries and occupations in every State. It is shown in the enormous production of our factories, mills, farms and of our mines and forests. It is shown in the active and enormous distribution of our products by means of our railroads and ship lines. In the activity of our domestic and interstate trade; in our large export of farm products and of our manufactured goods; in the importation of raw materials not produced here to be fabricated into manufactured goods. It is shown in the supply of capital and the readiness with which money can be procured to aid our productions and aid in the distribution of them.

Our present prosperity must be attributed in some sense to the large influx of gold into our country in the last three years. Our circulation per capita has increased from \$21.01 to \$25.41—an increase of nearly \$4,000,000,000 in four years, or at the rate of \$100,000,000 per annum. This gain has been largely in gold. This increase has been the employment of our labor at home fabricating and producing



SENATOR WILLIAM B. ALLISON.

things consumed not only in our own country, but abroad, for which gold has come to us in return. In the presence of this situation every argument and every suggestion of a reason why we should change our standard of money, which is the basis of our commerce, is a standard, found only in China and Mexico, has fallen by the wayside and cannot be repeated now in a public assembly seriously without subjecting the orator to at least the silent ridicule of his audience.

EUROPE'S CHEAPEST FOOD. The cheapest food in Europe, considering that it is of good quality, is probably to be had in the restaurants attached to the homes for the aged pensioners of the city of Vienna.

The Poor Law Department of that city allows all citizens who are entitled to it about twelve cents a day, and these are the prices and the articles they will purchase: Half pint of various soups for one cent; one-half cent; beef, corned and without bones, three and two-thirds ounces for three and one-half cents; corn beef with sauce, four and one-half cents for two and a half cents; roast veal, lamb or pork, five and one-half cents for eight cents; smoked beef, two ounces for three cents; potatoes, cabbage, turnips, etc., half pint for one cent; milk pudding, half pint for two cents; boiled puddings, four and one-half cents for one cent; old white wine, half pint, four cents; red wine, half pint, six cents; beer, one and three-quarter pints, three cents; milk, half pint, one and one-half cents, and coffee, half pint, one and one-half cents.

All of these articles are carefully inspected by officials both before and after they are prepared.

A QUEERLY PAPERED ROOM. Mme. Christine Nilsson now lives at Madrid, where she has a most charming house, two rooms of which are uniquely decorated. Some cynic christened them "The Records of Din and Dinner," and this is the reason why: The walls of her bedroom are papered with leaves of music from the operas in which Mme. Nilsson has sung, and the dining-room is papered with the hotel bills she has collected (and paid) during her journeyings around the world.

A WALL-PAPER HINT. It is well to remember when papering a small room that blue in all light shades makes a room look larger. Dark colors or papers with large patterns have the opposite effect.

## Legal Notices

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

## PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Rodenick D. Northouse late of Newton, in said County deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Mary L. Morehouse and William Warner who pray the letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, and by mailing, post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

## Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frank A. Griffin to George G. Brewer, dated October 23, A. D. 1899, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 2773, page 290, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, the 19th day of May, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises comprised in a certain mortgage deed, and therein conveyed by said mortgagee to said mortgagor, to-wit: A certain parcel of land situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and shown as the lot marked D on a plan of lots belonging to G. G. Brewer, Newton, Aspinwall & Lincoln, C. 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## NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. Blood has taken a house on Ridge avenue.

—Mr. P. P. Lahens has taken a house on Marshall street.

—J. Whetmore has entered the employ of L. E. Murphy.

—Mr. John Maguire of Brookline has taken a house on Langley road.

—Mr. Moses Stevens has moved from Boylston street to Warren street.

—Mr. B. W. Porter and family of Homer street leave soon for Derby, Conn.

—Mr. Thomas Frost of Cypress street has recovered from his recent illness.

—Professor Rush Rhee of Devon road left yesterday morning for Northampton.

—Rev. Charles W. Wendte conducted the noon service held at King's chapel, Boston, Wednesday.

—Mr. Brown of Bellevue street, Newton, has moved into the Pulsifer house on Beacon street.

—Mr. A. C. Badger and family of Boston have moved into the Lecompte house on Chase street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ruggles of Ballard street have gone to their summer home at Point Allerton.

—Mr. W. H. Pulsifer and family of Beacon street left Wednesday for their summer home at Nonquit.

—Mr. Arthur Washburn of Parker street was in Brookline yesterday, attending the funeral of his aunt.

—A still alarm from box 73 on Tuesday afternoon called out hose 3 for a brush fire on Dudley street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William May of Gibbs street have returned from their trip through the south.

—Miss Annie Sweeney of Centre street, who was removed to the Newton hospital, Saturday, is improving.

—Mrs. Simeon C. Burke of Centre street has moved to Bridgetown, N. S., where Mr. Burke is in business.

—Rev. E. M. Noyes of Warren street returned Friday from attending the Ecumenical conference in New York.

—Rev. and Mrs. Everett D. Burr have arrived in town and are staying with Mrs. Rowe on Institution avenue.

—Mr. J. F. Robban, the custom tailor on Langley road, has rented a store in the Union building, opposite the depot.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Barry have returned from their wedding trip to New York and are at their home on Centre street.

—A social will be held on Wednesday evening, May 16, in Circuit hall, by Newton Centre lodge, No. 200, A. O. U. W.

—Master Edward Henriksen, who has been ill at the Newton hospital, has returned to his home on Centre street.

—Mrs. F. C. Hatch and son of Commonwealth avenue have returned from New Jersey, where they visited relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foster of Lake avenue arrived in Boston, Monday, on the "Admiral Farragut" from Jamaica, West Indies.

—Mr. Chas. E. Ryall of 48 Summer street reminds his customers that if by chance any of his eggs are not satisfactory he will refund the money.

—Mr. George W. Dillingham, who recently sold out his interest in Eames' express to go into the provision business in Boston, has moved to Somerville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross Darling have returned from their wedding trip and are occupying their apartments in "The Graton," on Centre street.

—Mr. Wm. Bliss, the painter, is leaving the paint shop he has occupied some fifteen or eighteen years and taking one in Cousen's block, on Langley road.

—The Rev. Everett D. Burr, who has been called from the Ruggles Baptist church of Boston, will assume the pastorate of the First Baptist church next Sunday.

—Members of engine 3 company of this place extinguished a brush fire on vacant land off Suffolk road, Chestnut Hill, late Monday afternoon. The land is owned by Col. I. F. Kingsbury.

—Mr. F. W. Stringer's harness and repair shop is always a busy place and the people of the vicinity know where to go for good job done promptly and neatly. It pays to patronize a first-class workman.

—The annual social for the little children and their mothers, was held in the chapel of the First church last Wednesday afternoon. About 80 were present and games and singing was the program, followed by refreshments.

—A reception was given last Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church to Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Burr. The vestry of the church was tastefully decorated and there was a large attendance. Mrs. Sanborn and Mr. A. W. Smith helped in receiving. Refreshments were served during the evening.

—In the entertainment rooms of the Unitarian church, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings of this week an interesting and unique Mother Goose market is being held. The King Cole's orchestra is a pleasing feature and an entertainment is provided each evening.

—At the First Congregational church last Friday evening a literary concert was held and a large audience was present. An interesting address describing the work among the Chinese in the New England cities was given by Rev. Dr. Addison P. Foster, secretary of the American Sunday School Union.

—Mrs. Margaret Desmond, wife of Andrew Desmond, passed away on Sunday after a long illness. She was an old resident of this place and is survived by her husband and one daughter. The funeral was held from her late residence on Beacon street, Tuesday morning, at eight o'clock, services following at the Church of the Sacred Heart at nine o'clock. The interment was in Holyhood cemetery.

—L. A. Vachon caused quite a sensation this week by filling one of his show windows with rubber tires and marking the whole lot at \$2.99 each. There are Palmers, Morgans and Wrights, Kangaroos, and Hartfords in the lot. There have even been used, and wheelmen who have been paying the regular prices were not slow to take advantage of the bargain offered. It hardly pays to patronize an old tire when new ones can be had at so low a price.

—Nearly three hundred members of the congregation of the First church and specially invited guests, attended the reception given in honor of the pastor, Rev. E. M. Noyes, and his mother, Mrs. Agnes Noyes, in the chapel, Tuesday evening. At 7:30 o'clock in the audience room of the church, a program was given consisting of an organ selection by Mr. Howells, a selection from Gounod's "St. Cecilia" for harp, violin, and organ, by Miss Margaret E. McNulty, Miss Mabel Hale, and Mr. Howells, sung by Miss Annie Gonyon, reading by Miss Pauline Russell, harp solo, duet and large. From 8 to 10 o'clock the reception was held, the young men acting as ushers. The refreshment tables were presided over by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Liggett, Mrs. Paine, Mrs. Dudley and the parish, assisted by the young ladies of the parish.

—Rev. M. A. Merritt occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church in Malden, last Sunday morning.

—Advertised letters in the post office for Fannie Ingalls, Mrs. Ludington Centre street, Mrs. N. Sheehan, C. H. Wetterholt.

—Col. E. H. Haskell of Beacon street sailed Wednesday for England, where he will stay for several weeks looking after important business interests.

—A serious brush fire on vacant land off Suffolk road, owned by Col. I. F. Kingsbury, was extinguished Monday afternoon by members of engine 3 company.

—Mr. Nathaniel Goddard, who died recently at Chestnut Hill, was another of the "old graduates" of Harvard, being a member of the class of 1831, the class of John Lothrop Motley and Wendell Phillips.

—At the annual meeting of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society held in Boston, yesterday, Mrs. A. B. McIntyre was elected one of the vice presidents.

—Mrs. Nellie Bakeman Donovan of Ripley terrace was the soloist at the meeting at which Miss Sarah Way was the speaker, held at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, Wednesday evening.

—While a Newton Centre bound train due in that place at 3.11 p. m., was crossing the Langley road grade, several stones were thrown through the window. The police are investigating the case, and believe it the work of boys.

—On the Pincushion golf links at South Framingham, Tuesday afternoon, a team from the Newton Centre golf club by a score of 29 to 5. The Newton members were Messrs. W. B. Merrill, C. W. Royce, P. Gilbert, E. H. Kidder, J. D. Greene, H. Bally and D. T. Kidder, Jr.

—Mr. D. H. McWain's new store in Associates hall is a very attractive place and its like could hardly be found outside of Newton Centre. The large and handsome hall makes an admirable place for the display of goods and about everything in the house furnishing line is to be found there besides all sorts of garden tools, seeds etc. Memories of old days cling round the place and visitors can not help thinking of the many entertainments and dances that have occurred there and they would not be surprised to hear an orchestra strike up a dancing tune.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Small, Lake avenue, on Monday, May 7th.

—Mrs. Walter Allen and daughter have returned from a trip to their summer home at New Braintree.

—Mrs. Cram of Walnut street has closed her house here and will spend the summer in various localities.

—Mr. Charles C. Stearns of Clark street, has sold his milk business to a Mr. Titcomb, from Medford.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Mabelle E. Richards to Mr. Frederick Freeman Nagell of Boston.

—The Shakespeare Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Spaulding, Lincoln street, on Saturday afternoon.

—The house at "Rockledge, formerly occupied by Mr. Farnum, is now occupied by the Keeler family from Newton Centre.

—The Haywood Memorial Club will meet next Monday evening in the Congregational Chapel. Refreshments will be served.

—Mr. H. W. Crowell of Allerton road has leased the new house on Bowdoin street, belonging to Mr. E. H. Tarbell, and now occupies the same.

—The C. L. S. C. will have a special meeting and luncheon next Monday at the home of Mrs. Flint at Waban. Take the 1.19 train from this station.

—The Highland clubhouse is reported to be sold to a party who proposes to remodel the building for business purposes. The ground floor to be converted into stores.

—Miss Vinton, who has resided on Hyde street, for the past year or two, has her household goods removed to the Pratt family, by her relatives, who reside on Lakewood road.

—The Monday Club will meet with Mrs. Wells, Norman road. The topics will be "Through Holland on a Bicycle," and "What do we as Americans owe to Holland?"

—Mrs. Powers and daughter of Hyde street will have their home for the present with her mother at Newtonville. Mr. Powers has a position with a Philadelphia business house.

—The Hanna family have removed from Mr. McMullen's apartment house on Cook street, and have taken rooms in the apartment house of Mr. Devine on Winchester street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sanford E. Thompson, who have been on their wedding trip, and spending a few days at Lakewood, have returned, and will commence housekeeping at their home on Erie avenue.

—Mr. J. H. Susmann is very ill in New York. The Susmann estate on Chestnut street has been sold to a Mr. Bowen of Somerville, who will occupy Mrs. Susmann is here disposing of the household goods at private sale.

—A meeting of prominent Newton High lands residents was held Monday evening and plans for the complete organization of a school of the kind were considered. Those chiefly interested will announce next week the season's arrangements at which time officers will be chosen.

—The last social for the season of the Congregational society was held Wednesday evening. A most bountiful supper was served in the early evening of the dining room, which was filled to its capacity, after which a social hour was enjoyed in the chapel. Songs were sung by all who were disposed to take part, with Mrs. Logan at the piano. A drill by a few of the former members of the Boy's Brigade, also humorous readings by Mr. Weston Allen which were much applauded. The whole occasion was very enjoyable.

—A full membership and a waiting list on the date of its formation is the story of the new golf club just started in the Highlands. The third and last meeting before the club formally opens its grounds for play will be held Friday evening at eight in Lincoln small hall. Constitution, by law, and list of officers will be the topics for discussion. Land has been secured off Woodward street between the Highlands and Waban, and the course will, undoubtedly, be ready to play on at the time proposed, May 15th. A. H. Findlay, the golf expert, laid out the course last Monday afternoon.

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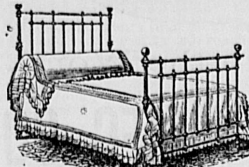
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### NEWTON.

For other Newton items see page 6.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. tf

—Shirt repairing, see Blackwell's adv. tf

—Mr. Joseph Schwartz has moved from Emerson street to Maple street.

—Mrs. H. P. Kenway of Lombard street left Monday for a trip to New York.

—Mrs. Foster of Centre street, who is ill at the Newton hospital, is improving.

—Mrs. Abbie F. Davis of Park street has returned from her trip to New York.

—Mrs. Alfred Ashenden of Hunnewell terrace is able to be out after a several weeks' illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns of Park street are enjoying a few days' stay at Atlantic City.

—Miss S. Maude Bush of Elmwood street has been spending the week with relatives in North Brookfield.

—Mrs. Mabel B. Collins of Hunnewell terrace left this week for her summer home at Martha's Vineyard.

—Miss Effie Loring of Carleton street returned Monday from Nashua, N. H., where she was the guest of her sister.

—Wm. E. Pike, electrician and licensed gas-fitter. The only electrician having a license in the city. Telephone 215, Newton. tf

—Mr. and Mrs. Cephas H. Brackett of Tremont street returned Monday from the South, where they spent the winter.

—The Evening Star of Winchester, Va., announced the arrival of Mrs. Waldo A. Learned of this place for a visit to her native city.

—Rev. Henry F. Jenks of Canton will preach at Channing church next Sunday morning, exchanging with Rev. Dr. F. B. Hornbrook.

—Miss Evelyn Duff, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Duff of Jamaica, West Indies, is ill with the measles at the Wesleyan home, Wesley street.

—Mr. George T. Coppins of Centre street left last week for the Paris Exposition, where he goes to look after one of the machinery exhibits.

—Bishop Lawrence will preach and administer confirmation in Grace church on Sunday night. All seats are free. The service begins at 7.30.

—Last Sunday afternoon a baptismal service was held at Grace church, several being present who are to receive the rite of confirmation next Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker have returned from Cottage City and are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charles J. Brown on Charlesbank road.

—Rev. Dr. William H. Davis of Park street will preach the sermon before the state association of Congregational churches in Amherst next Tuesday night.

—You can now buy Velox Paper for Photo work. Also Film for Eastman Kodak put up in spools for 2-6 12 exposures at Theo. L. Mason's, 390 Centre St. tf

—Rev. Edwin F. Snell of West Newton will be the speaker at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3.45. Vocal selections will be rendered by a quartet.

—Miss Lynch of the "Elite" millinery parlors, 367 Centre street, returned Wednesday from a business trip to New York with an elegant assortment of novelties in the millinery line.

—The Newton Free Library bulletin number 8 has been issued this week from the Newton GRAPHIC Press and contains a list of the books added from January 1, 1899, to February 1, 1900.

—Mr. Ransom C. Taylor of Worcester was in town Monday and in the evening attended the wedding of his relative, Mr. George Gordon Webster, and Miss Nellie E. D. Brown at Grace church.

—At the residence of Mr. J. W. Davis on Centre street Wednesday Mrs. Davis gave a party to the deacons of Eliot church and their wives in honor of the recently elected deacon, Mr. Thomas Weston, and Mrs. Weston.

At weddings and receptions for May and June, the music by Odell's Orchestral Quartette is the most desirable. They make a specialty of this, and their dates are being rapidly filled. Secure them now and have the best.

—The Bible class at Channing church, which has been conducted during the season by Rev. Dr. Hornbrook, closed last Sunday. Dr. Hornbrook gave a general review of the book which has been studied, "Outline of Christian History," by Joseph Henry Allen.

—At a meeting of the Congregational ministers held in Pilgrim hall, Boston, Monday morning, Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis of Eliot church and Rev. Dr. C. H. Daniels, secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, gave on "Impressions from the Ecumenical Missionary Conference."

—The 11th anniversary of the general society, Epworth League, will be observed by the local chapter at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. A sermon appropriate for the occasion will be preached by the pastor, Rev. George R. Grose, and a special musical program will be rendered by the quartet and chorus, under the direction of Mr. Hugh Campbell.

—At Grace church last Sunday evening a large audience was present, the occasion being the 10th anniversary of the formation of the vested choir. A special musical program was rendered under the direction of Mr. Edgar A. Barrell, the organist and choir master. Those members of the choir who have been taking part in the services during the year were admitted as chorists. The services were conducted by Rev. H. Usher Munro, rector of St. Mary's church, Newton Lower Falls.

—The presentation of the three-act Spanish-American war drama "For Our Country's Honor," was given by an enthusiastic audience in Armory hall, Tuesday evening. It was given for the benefit of Thomas Burnett camp 10, Legion of Spanish War Veterans, and a good sum was netted. The cast included John T. Ryan, Fred W. McCabe, Henry J. McComan, John White, John F. Kelly, Miss Ida Bevis, Miss Jeannette M. Keyes and Miss Helen F. Dame. The production was under Mr. H. O. Billings' direction.

—Miss Letitia Garber, 21 years old, died rather suddenly Monday evening at the home of relatives on W. Williams street, of whom she had been stopping for a few weeks. She was taken ill Friday. Monday her condition became so serious that it was decided to send her to the hospital, but a few minutes before the ambulance arrived the young woman died. As the exact cause of her death was difficult to determine, it was decided to perform an autopsy. This revealed the fact, it is stated authoritatively, that the young woman had eaten a number of matches. As she was subject to seizures the opinion of physicians is that she ate the matches when she knew not what she was doing. The remains were taken to Bridgewater, N. S., for interment.

—The vestry of the Methodist church was transformed into a parlor last evening, the decorations being festoons of green and white crepe paper, dotted plants, rugs and banquet lamps. The occasion was a reception tendered to the new pastor, Rev. George R. Grose and Mrs. Grose. Over 200 were present and the reception lasted from 8 to 10. The ushers were Messrs. Fred Sites, Rupert Thompson, B. P. Mansfield, Fred Jones and Harold Barber. At the refreshment tables Miss Alice Biscow and Miss Helen Eager poured, and they were assisted in serving by the Misses Edith and Edith Earle, Gladys Barber, Bertha and Sadie Tead, and Elsie and Grace Leonard. During the evening music was furnished by an orchestra and addresses were made by Rev. Dr. C. W. Rishell, Rev. Dr. G. W. Shinn, Rev. Mr. Mason of the Epworth church, Cambridge, and Rev. George R. Grose. The success of the affair was due to the efforts of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Ada Davidson, president, and Mrs. Charles Lawrence, who was in charge of the decorations.

—R. J. Morrissey, the real estate agent, has sold the 9 room house and 4500 feet of land on Remick terrace to Mrs. Alice H. McNeil of Charlesbank road, who buys for occupancy.

—C. S. Decker has put a telephone in his store, and his customers can send their orders by telephone. His number is 12-2. Suits pressed and cleaned at short notice, and will be called for and delivered. His store is in the Eliot block, 64 Elmwood street.

### Annual Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Newton Y. M. C. A. was held Wednesday evening in the association rooms, Nonantum building. The company present included many clergymen and members of the association. Nearly 300 persons sat down to supper at 6.45.

S. M. Sayford, president of the association, presided, and Rev. O. S. Davis offered prayer. Addresses were delivered by Mr. J. R. W. Shapleigh and Mr. Fred H. Tucker, former presidents of the association, Hon. Gorham D. Gilman, Mrs. A. F. Emery, president of the women's auxiliary, and General Secretary P. F. Parker. An entertainment was contributed by Messrs. Bacon and Hunson, vocal soloists, and H. M. Greenough, reader.

At the business session President Sayford delivered this address:

#### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Last summer the Young Men's Christian Association was burdened with a debt of \$4000.

Today it has no debt, and has paid during the past six months all its bills when due, and the treasurer's report shows a balance on hand May 1st of \$2400.

This most gratifying condition is due to the prompt and generous response of 169 persons, 36 of whom paid the entire debt of \$4000. To these friends, under God the association owes its life, and to them tenders through its board of directors most hearty thanks.

Were the spiritual results commensurate with the material prosperity, this occasion would be the gladdest in the history of the association. However, there is much on the strictly religious side of our organization which calls for deepest gratitude to God; indeed, all things considered, there are the best reasons why a steady advance should be made along the entire line of association effort. "In due season we shall reap, if we faint not," the word translated "faint" is literally "relax," "if we relax not we shall reap."

Years of experience in various official relations with local and state associations have forced upon me the conviction that much of the best work in such organizations cannot be expressed in figures or phraseology of annual report.

Character building is something like plant growth. The process is imperceptible. The development is observed rather in the maturity of the plant than in its steady, though sometimes interrupted progress. This same principle holds in the growth of organized effort of philanthropic and religious enterprises.

Our General Secretary, Mr. Pitt F. Parker, will have closed, the first of next September, five years of most efficient service with our association.

The following figures, which he furnishes from the records, answer, effectively the pessimistic questions of the few people who have always doubted the wisdom of any attempt to prosecute such a work in such a community as ours:

Oct. 1, 1894, there were 9 boys paying an annual fee of \$1.15 young men paying an annual fee of \$2.72 older men contributing in sums from \$2 and upwards; 10 women contributing \$2 each.

May 1st, 1900, there were 40 boys paying from \$1 to \$4 each; 119 men paying from \$2 to \$7 each; 89 men contributing in sums from \$5 to \$20; 7 women contributing \$5 or more each; 142 auxiliary members paying \$1 each.

Oct. 1, 1894, we had 96 men and boys identified with the association.

May 1, 1900, we have 258, or a gain of 162.

We desire to thus publicly express our hearty thanks to the Woman's Auxiliary, whose patient, persistent and efficient cooperation places the association under a debt of gratitude which can only be paid by our continued and increasingly earnest efforts in behalf of the boys and young men of Newton.

Mr. Warren F. Spalding, the secretary of the Massachusetts Prison Association, in an address before the business men's class of Eliot church, (Sunday, May 6th), made the following significant statements: "1000 criminal arrests in the city of Newton last year;" "81 in every \$100 of taxes goes for the prosecution of criminals and their maintenance in prison;" "Half the inmates of our prisons are not over 30 years of age;" "One tenth of the men in prison are under 21 years of age."

There is a boy, our boy. He has spent many, if not most, of his leisure hours in our rooms. These hours have brought him under the wholesome influence of reading and recreation rooms, gymnasium and religious meetings. If there be no such organization where would that boy have spent his leisure time? Will anyone undertake to answer the question? We have forty such boys connected with the association.

Contrast the influence of such rooms and such companionships with the influence common to such resorts as of late years are opening open their doors to our young men.

If the worth of such a bundle of life can be estimated by mathematical calculation, then, and then only, can we determine the earnings on an investment of four or five thousand dollars a year in the maintenance of such an institution.

In order that better and larger results may accrue from such an enterprise, we need not more material to work with, but more material to work with. The shrinkage in the working force of the association presents a condition which occasions our gravest solicitude, and for which we most earnestly pray God to provide remedy. The drift in our times is to do Christian work by proxy, and that not with substituted men, but with substituted dollars.

No number of dollars can compensate for the loss of a man to Christ's service. The kingdom of Christ needs money and men if its interests will be best conserved.

I venture to affirm that if we were awake to our constantly recurring privileges for the personal Christian work, the progress of the evangelization of the world would be greatly accelerated.

Pressure of one sort and another, in these busy, nervous, pleasure-seeking days, crowd men, that permanent interests, the things which endure, are neglected. Men are so bent on the entertainment of self, that the great brotherhood principle is merely a theory with them.

Many a man is having what he calls a good time, or making a big success of a commercial venture at the expense of his children's character. The hearthstone remains only in the lines of the poet. A house for lodging and two hurried meals a day is fast taking the place of home.

Club life with its marvelous ramification is a most prolific promoter of selfishness. It is a man up with his own "set," and appeals almost wholly to his own selfish instincts. It is exclusive in its character, demoralizing in its tendency, and antagonistic to the best interests of home and

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

## TWO SEWER ORDERS CAUSE A LENGTHY DEBATE—CRITICISM BY ALDERMAN LYMAN—OTHER MATTERS OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST.

Monday evening's meeting convened precisely at 7.45, with President Bailey in the chair. During the session, which by the way was not of more than common importance, there was considerable discussion on the legality of two orders for sewer construction in Newton Lower Falls. As a matter of fact this subject was the chief feature of the meeting.

There appeared before the aldermen representatives of the school board who urged the need of increased accommodations at the Williams building on Hancock street, Auburndale. Chairman Hardy of the school board and head master Godfrey of the Williams school were among the speakers. It was decided that board should take no action in the matter until a meeting of Auburndale residents had been held to determine the proper site for a new building or whether or not it was expedient to construct an addition to the present building. The vote of Auburndale citizens will doubtless govern the action of the board.

Residents of Chestnut Hill asked that the board consider the advisability of erecting a school house at that place. The petition was referred to the public property committee.

Two petitions were received from local street railway companies for locations in Newton. The Newton Street Railway Company, the oldest company in the city, and the Waltham Street Railway Company, recently organized, petitioned for right to lay tracks between this city and Waltham on Crafts and Walnut streets. Hearings on these petitions were ordered before the board for June 4.

Arent Harry A. Stora of the board of health was elected constable and Mr. Arthur Hudson was reappointed inspector of milk.

Communications were received from the town clerk of Watertown and the town clerk of Brookline regarding the demarcation of the boundary lines between Newton and those places. The boundary lines between Watertown and Newton will be remeasured June 2, but the date for a similar operation in the Brookline boundary has not yet been decided upon.

Somebody's mistake was responsible for the delay of a comparatively important matter as well as considerable amusement. A communication was received from Building Commissioner George H. Elder notifying the board that the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway Company desired to erect a wooden building for battery storage on land in front of the power house on Homer street.

On Alderman Stickney's motion the board was about to vote that the permit be granted when Alderman Weeks gave as his opinion that the petition should have been made by the Newton & Boston Street Railway Company as they owned the land. Finally President Bailey instructed City Messenger Wellington to interview Building Commissioner Elder and likewise Mr. H. B. Parker, president of the Newton & Boston Street Railway. There was a broad smile when Mr. Wellington returned in a few minutes and announced that Mr. Elder had said the name of Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway was correct while Mr. Parker had said in response to the query of the city messenger that the name of the Newton & Boston Street Railway was correct.

It was decided to refer the petition to the license committee, and in the meantime the misunderstanding will be adjusted. The buildings commissioner notified the board that J. R. Robertson had petitioned for permission to erect a frame building to be used as a canoe factory. In addition to this he desired to erect a brick boiler house. Both petitions were referred to the license committee.

A communication was received from the school board asking that \$1,500 be appropriated for black boards and also that sufficient money be appropriated for the tinting of the walls of various school buildings. The communications were received.

Petitions were received for street lights and concrete sidewalks, the latter on Elmhurst road, Parker street, and Commonwealth road, Summer street and Charlesbank road.

A communication was received from John J. Smith concerning damage which it was alleged was done to his land on Elliot street on account of sewer construction. Communication referred.

There were petitions for street watering on Franklin street, Oxford and Browning roads.

E. J. Hyde's petition for auctioneer's license, C. E. McWain's petition for permission to sell gun powder, together with several similar petitions, were referred to the license committee.

There were a number of requests for street lights and also petitions for pole locations, the latter coming from the gas, electric and telephone companies. These were referred to the street light committee and hearings before that body ordered.

A petition was received from Madison avenue residents setting forth the interesting facts. That when the avenue was laid out and made a public thoroughfare certain betterments were levied; that several of the residents paid their respective assessments while others neglected to; that the time limit having expired the city now had no power to collect from the delinquent ones. The petitioners asked that as much as the city had not collected from all of the Madison avenue property owners, they be refunded the same, or that they be in betterments. It was decided to give the matter a committee hearing at some future date.

## HEARINGS.

There were hearings on the orders for taking land for sewers in Crescent street, Oak avenue and private land between Webster and Border streets. Mr. Kimball introduced the first order, and Mr. Nickerson the second. The second, however, was opposed by a representative of the Brackett heirs.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On recommendation of the license committee two pool tables, two common victualer, three inholder, one burly gurdy, two intelligence office, one carriage, three wagon and one junk dealer licenses were granted.

On the same committee's recommendation seven applicants for junk dealers' licenses and one for inholders' license were granted leave to withdraw.

The claims committee reported recommending the appropriation of \$150 for settlement of claim of Asahel Wheeler and also settlement of Felton drain assessment of \$100.

The finance committee reported recommending appropriation of \$2,500 additional for care of contagious disease by the health department, and also recommending the appropriation of \$52,925 for city expenses during May.

The public property committee, recommending appropriation of \$3,000 for finishing Waban school.

The committee on sewers reported recommending issues of \$25,000 sewer bonds; recommending settlement of land damages; Cold Spring swamp; recommending sewer construction in Lake avenue, Ward 6; Lake-wood road, Ward 5; Norman road, Ward 5; from near Wales street to end of Quinobeguin road, Ward 5; from end of Quinobeguin road, to Boylston street, Ward 5; recommending leave to withdraw on petition for sewer in Commonwealth avenue, Ward 6.

The committee on street lights and poles reported recommending granting pole locations to New England Telephone & Tele-

graph Co. on Bowen street, Ward 6; recommending granting pole locations to Newton & Watertown Gas Light Co. on Highland street, Erie avenue, Lincoln street and Montford road, Ward 5.

The auditing committee's report came up under the head of unfinished business. It was decided not to consider it until the sewer orders had been disposed of.

## MOTIONS, ORDERS, ETC.

Orders were introduced for taking land for sewer purposes on Oak avenue, between Webster and Border streets, Ward 3; Crescent street, Wards 3 and 4, and authorizing sewer construction from New Wales street to end of Quinobeguin road, Ward 3, and from end of Quinobeguin road to Boylston road, Ward 5.

Alderman Lyman—I move that a single order be prepared to embrace this work from Wales street to Boylston street. It occupies a location through land belonging to the Commonwealth, and there is no good reason why it should be divided into two sections. In considering these two orders together, I would prefer to amend or else start a new order and embrace the entire length covered in these two orders.

Alderman Dana—I should like to inquire of the gentleman, the object of the motion. Alderman Lyman—What is the use of making two bites of a cherry when there is no reason for it.

Alderman Brown—I would like to ask what the object was in putting it in the form of two orders, instead of one.

Alderman Hutchinson—I would like to say that I think it was done in this way, at the suggestion of the city solicitor, as part of the work has been done, and part remains to be done, and there was some possibility as to a question in regard to the assessments.

Alderman Lyman—I don't doubt the last part of that statement at all. I think some question may arise in regard to the assessments. If the opinion of the city solicitor is so strong that he has formed in his mind a difficulty over the condition of things there, and has thought to avoid it by putting in these two orders, I think the point is well taken, and I think the two orders ought to be embraced in one. I think there is no valid reason why the separation should occur. The park land extends far beyond where this work was commenced to Boylston street, and the location of the sewer is through park land. I claim that this entire work should be embraced in one order, and it will not come in any better form to have them worked separately.

Alderman Chesley—I have been on this committee for two years or so, and I remember about two years ago the board voted to have a line of sewer from the Lower Falls to the Upper Falls. At that time we expected to have to seize the land for the sewer. We did so from Washington to Wales street, and in the mean time the Milton street sewer took the land for park purposes, and the city engineer went and saw them, and they gave the city the right to build a sewer up through there, but by some oversight the order was never put through to the construction of the sewer from Washington street. It is now built two-thirds of the way to the Upper Falls, and they have been obliged on account of no order having gone through, to suspend work. I hope that this order will go through tonight, as the need is an urgent one.

Alderman Lyman—I have no intention of plugging in the way anything to obstruct the building of this sewer, but the thing was wrong, and it is wrong now, and I think this is a good time to correct the wrong. What do we gain by undertaking some method that is unreasonable and that is unwarranted. I think the capital of those whose interests are foreign certainly cannot be as great as those whose interests are immediate, and so far as the matter of land sewer from the Lower to the Upper Falls is concerned, no member has been a stronger advocate than I. If we have got to go through in an illegal way, I do not intend to support it. This work has never been done with economy by the taxpayer. This work has cost the city more money than would be required for the same amount of work if it had been carried on with greater diligence, and I do not feel that I am exaggerating one particular. I say, that so far as time is concerned, from the time that the people of Upper Falls petitioned for the sewer, which must be the outlet for that village, there has elapsed some time, and in fact everything has been lengthened to increase of cost. The method employed has been to retain all the supervisory intelligence. There has been retained, all the foremen, all of the inspectors, and in fact everything carried on by muscle and brawn that is most necessary to carry on work of this character. Mr. President, I move these two orders that have been presented here, be amended by entering the sewer in a single order.

The motion was not seconded.

President Bailey—The motion not being seconded, the question comes on the adoption of the original orders.

Alderman Lyman—I enter a charter objection.

Alderman Warren—I fail to see any harm particularly, in carrying it through this evening.

President Bailey—Does the alderman from Ward 4 withdraw his charter objection?

Alderman Lyman—In place of this indifference so strongly expressed, I would like to have the aldermen state their differences.

Alderman Dana—I seem very important to me that this order should go through. I have listened very carefully to what has been said, and I do not see that it has been pointed out to the board where the gain will be by such a union, and if nothing is to be gained, I see no objection to their going in separately; the however, the gentleman is of the opinion that something is to be gained, then I should be in favor of finding out what it was before I voted to unite these orders, and should be in favor of sending for the City Solicitor, and let the opinion of the City Solicitor nothing can be lost by uniting the orders, I should be in favor of uniting them, but it seems to me it ought to be carried through this evening. I wish the gentleman from Ward 4 would state a little more specifically what the advantage would be to the city if these orders were united. If by uniting them I would injure the city, I do not think it would be wise to unify them, but before the matter comes to vote, I think the gentleman from Ward 4 ought to state more specifically his objection.

Alderman Lyman—The gentleman from Ward 7 is not sure what the gain would be if these orders were united; I would like to answer his question by asking him one. "What is the gain by the present condition of keeping these orders separate? What is the purpose of their being held separate?"

Alderman Dana—I will not answer that question by asking another, but I will answer the question as far as I can. I do not know that there is any advantage in keeping them apart, although one of the members of the sewer committee says it is the opinion of the City Solicitor that these should be kept separate. I should like to have the City Solicitor state to the board what it is, and if he says there is an advantage to be gained by keeping them separate, so far as I am personally concerned, I shall follow his advice. If he says it makes no difference, I should be in favor of uniting them. The finance committee is going to take a recess and I would suggest that this matter be laid aside temporarily, as the City Solicitor sent for.

Alderman Weed—I would like to ask to have the order read again. (The City Clerk read the order.)

Alderman Weed—I desire to rise to the point of order, that after being read, it should be referred to the committee on finance.

President Bailey—The chair rules that under that section, the point made by the alderman from Ward 7 is well taken. These orders were so referred.

An order was introduced authorizing the Street Commissioner to locate street lights on Watertown Gas Light Co. on Highland street, Erie avenue, Lincoln street and Montford road, Ward 5.

Alderman Lowell—Under your recent ruling should not this be referred to the finance committee?

President Bailey—The chair supposes that the appropriation included in the monthly appropriation, takes care of anything of this sort.

Alderman Warren—There is enough in the monthly voted at the last meeting to take care of that.

President Bailey—These orders have always been passed without reference to the finance committee, and the chair presumes that the monthly order which was an item in the monthly order which pays the bills. The question then came on the adoption of the order. A vote was taken standing 17 yeas, 4 absent.

Alderman Dana—I introduced appropriating the sum of \$571.50 for settlement of the following claims for land taken for sewer construction purposes in Cold Spring Swamp:

Debra Sullivan,	\$ 33.00
Timothy Sullivan,	16.50
Henry and Luther Paul,	31.50
Noah S. King,	54.00
Albert B. Putney,	436.50
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$571.50</b>

The same was referred to the committee on finance.

An order was introduced for laying water main in Corbett street, Oak terrace, Ossipee street and Ossipee place, at an estimated cost of \$1825, to be charged to the water construction account.

It was then voted to suspend the rules, and the question came on the adoption of the order. A vote was taken standing 17 yeas, 4 absent.

An order was introduced appropriating \$42 for land damages on Watertown street. The order was adopted.

An order was introduced appropriating \$150 for settlement of claim of Asahel Wheeler. The same was referred to the finance committee.

Alderman Lyman—In view of the fact that Alderman Lothrop desires to go early, and I desire to hold a meeting of the finance committee, I will ask that one of the orders which is upon the table, in which I am interested, be taken up now, so that I may say what I wish before he goes. It is in regard to the settlement of the claim of Laura B. Felton.

Alderman Lyman—I intend to enter into any lengthy discussion of this matter, but simply to place myself on record. I do however want to call the attention of the board to these facts, that the matter was presented to the board of 1888, and after a long and tedious debate, it was voted for 7 yeas and 10 nays, against the compromise, and that no compromise should be made. I supposed that was the last of it, but it came up again in 1890, and the vote of the board was 10 yeas and 10 nays, against the compromise, and I supposed that being the second time it had come up, we should not hear of it again, but now it is before us again.

Alderman Lyman—I am not going back of 1890, for I was not here, but I do know what happened in that year. I find that in 1897 the drain was constructed by the Board of Health, and one half of the cost was levied on some of the estates in the vicinity. The estimated cost I think was \$686, and the amount of the bill was \$733. I do not know how to account for the difference between the two figures, but the assessment unjust, and brought suit against the city, which is still pending, claiming damages for changing the water course.

Alderman Dana—I only want to say two words—the land that has been drained by the Board of Health was done under the statute which states it is wet, rotten and spongy land. The damages to this kind of land cannot be taken greater than the value of the land. The question now comes on the adoption of the order.

Alderman Dana—I ask for yeas and nays. A vote was taken standing 15 yeas, 2 nays.

Alderman Weeks—Does the chairman of the finance committee think that the interest of the city will suffer if these matters are not acted upon tonight?

Alderman Lyman—I should not have made the motion unless there were interests which would suffer. I was told that the sewer department was rather short and that they desired action upon the order reported by the finance committee on sewer.

The other matter, concerning which Alderman Lyman spoke, ought also to be settled this evening.

Alderman Lyman—Do I understand that the chairman of the finance committee intends to consider the two orders with the charter objection?

Alderman Dana—I will try to make myself clear. If the City Solicitor informs the committee that there is no injury to accrue to the city by uniting the orders, then I think the gentleman will be willing to withdraw his charter objection and the matter will be referred to the board before they can be referred to the committee.

President Bailey—The chair would suggest that he move to amend rules and ordinances under section 7, and 7.1.

Ordered: That the sum of \$3000 be appropriated for furnishing two rooms in the Waban school house. Referred to committee on finance.

Orders were adopted for sidewalks on the following streets: Braemore road, Chestnut street, Highland street and Fountain street.

Also for crossings on the following streets: Bowdoin street, Newbury street, Avenue, Chestnut street, Beacon street, Woodward street and Oxford road.

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Alderman Lyman then read from section 16 of the charter as follows: "The mayor may, in writing, suspend any executive officer on any work, and he shall at once report his action and his reasons therefor to the board of aldermen. The suspension of any such officer shall, in fifteen days after said report is made, be a removal, unless within that time he asks for a hearing before the board, which shall forthwith be granted," etc.

Now what information has this board received that work has been suspended, or that it has proceeded without authority. I am not aware that there has been any communication from the mayor notifying this board that work has been carried on without authority, or that he has suspended work. The chair has so stated and yet this board undertakes to consider an order which has simply upon it a smothering cloak to cover the faults for which this board is not at fault, and I uphold that we are bettering our dignity. I am not questioning the propriety of digging this sewer, but it should be done in the proper way. I think to consider that order, without first having the thing brought to our notice officially is a little ridiculous.

Alderman Lyman—Will the gentleman please define what he thinks is the proper way?

Alderman Lyman—I will gladly do so. It is the duty of the mayor to inform this board that there has been carried on work which has not been authorized, and to state his reasons therefor. It is the duty which he owes to this board to inform us officially of what he is going on; but there is no use for us to try to pass over this fact and conceal it.

Alderman Dana—As the gentleman from Ward 4 has raised a legal question, I cannot agree with him. I understand it, he refers to section 16 of the charter. If work has been carried on without authority, it was done by a mistake. Now it does not seem to me that the mayor would be bound by two orders of the board to refer to the board of aldermen. I think as far as I am concerned that the order ought to be passed, and I cannot see what gain there can be by delay.

Alderman Lyman—If I understand the gentleman from Ward 7 correctly, a report from His Honor the Mayor in regard to work suspended is not necessary. Would it not be better then to petition the legislature to cancel the charter so that the mayor will not be obliged to report anything. Now if the mayor has been doing something that he ought to be ashamed of, I think he ought to be man enough to come out and own it. If he has not done that, he is proud of, he ought to be man enough to stand up for that. I do think he has been neglectful in his duties, and I do not think the dignity of this board should be degraded in upholding one of our rules in his city in any such way. I would like to know what military officer would uphold a subordinate in any such manner, and why should we be undertake to shield the executive department without an explanation of the facts.

President Bailey—The question is on the adoption of the order.

Alderman Lyman—I am in the absence of any communication from the mayor, I enter a charter objection.

President Bailey—The order goes over. Alderman Lyman said: "I ask that it be referred to the finance committee." It was not referred however.

Ordered: That His Honor the Mayor purchase the adjoining lot to the new fire station in Lower Falls for the sum of \$200, the amount to be taken from the appropriation for the new fire station." Referred to the committee on finance.

These orders were adopted: Appropriating \$2500 for contagious diseases; appropriating \$2500 for city expenses during May; authorizing the issue and sale of \$25000 sewer bonds for the remembrance of the Watertown and Brookline lines at such time as may be agreed upon, the expense of the same to be charged to the appropriation for miscellaneous expenses.

Alderman Dana—I want to request that the committee on rules consider the advisability of providing a rule whereby orders which are referred to one of our rules are required to be referred to the committee on finance, may, after they have been acted upon by the various committees, be referred directly to the finance committee. That is to say, if the sewer committee meets say Wednesday of next week and refers certain orders to the finance committee, they can be acted upon by the finance committee at their meeting, but not have to be referred to the board before they can be referred to the committee.

President Bailey—The chair would suggest that he move to amend rules and ordinances under section 7, and 7.1.

Ordered: That the sum of \$3000 be appropriated for furnishing two rooms in the Waban school house. Referred to committee on finance.

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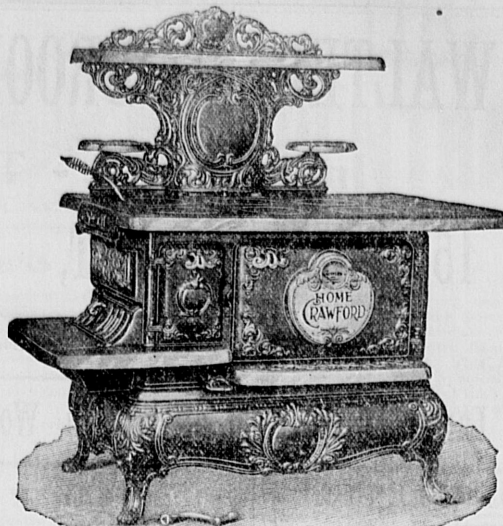
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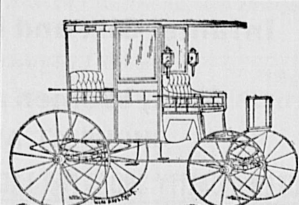


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## THE CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION

There seems to be no opposition to the nomination of Mr. Samuel L. Powers for Congress, or at least none that has as yet promised to be of any importance. The Newton delegates are said to be unanimous in his favor, which is a decided change from previous years when a Newton man was a candidate, and every thing seems to be running as smoothly as a new automobile. Col. Benton and Mr. Murray, the district delegates to the national convention have both declared themselves in favor of Mr. Powers and are expected to be active in the interest of his candidacy.

The district was rather peculiarly made up at the last rearrangement, and now takes in parts of Suffolk county, Middlesex, Worcester, Norfolk and Bristol counties, the object being to make it safely Republican. The enumeration of the towns in the district is called for at every election, as no one seems able to remember it, and is as follows, with the number of delegates to which each town is entitled:

Suffolk County.	
Ward 21 (Roxbury)	13
Ward 22 (Jamaica Plain)	12
Ward 23 (W. Rox. and Roslindale)	12
Ward 25 (Allston and Brighton)	10
Middlesex County.	
Newton	24
Belmont	5
Holliston	3
Sherborn	2
Worcester County.	
Milford	6
Hopedale	3
Norfolk County.	
Bellingham	2
Brookline	9
Dorham	5
Dover	1
Foxborough	3
Franklin	3
Hyde Park	2
Medfield	2
Medway	1
Millis	1
Needham	1
Norfolk	1
Norwood	1
Stoughton	1
Walpole	1
Westwood	1
Wrentham	1
Bristol County.	
North Attleboro	5
Total number,	162

## LOCAL OPTION BILL.

When the bill for local option in regard to taxation came before the legislature of Massachusetts on the report of the committee on taxation, "leave to withdraw." Mr. Dean of Wakefield, for three years a member of committee on taxation, moved to amend by a reference to the next General Court. In support of this motion he said, "there is food for reflection in this proposition for local option in taxation. Inasmuch as the legislature has failed to find a remedy for the admittedly unequal and unjust distribution of tax burdens, there is now a demand that the people by local option should themselves be given an opportunity to find a remedy."

There appears to be a demand for further consideration of this subject. The people who advocate this measure do not appear to have any selfish interest to serve. They give their time and thought freely for what they believe to be the public welfare. They bring a fund of valuable information to the study of these interesting problems of taxation, which is of public benefit. They seek to simplify and bring us back to first principles and scientific methods in what has come to be a complex problem. The House by a unanimous vote amended the report of the committee, and the Local Option bill was referred to the next General Court. The bill thus gets a standing before the next legislature.

The many thousand dollars that have been contributed in this country for the widows and orphans of the British soldiers who are fighting the Boers are a credit to our generosity as a nation, but what of our own soldiers who are dying in the Philippines. There has been no talk of contributions for them, though they have families at home who were dependent on them, and while we are helping out the British, we ought to realize that charity begins at home. The war may be unpopular, and the public may not sympathize with the object of it, but our soldiers are not to blame for that, many of them would not be there if they could help it, but that is no reason we should run after the British to give our charity to them because it may be more fashionable. A movement has been started to take away what is really a national disgrace and a committee has been formed with Mrs. V. Mott Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., as chairman, who will receive contributions for the aid of our sick and needy soldiers and their families. There has been a good deal spent in fitting up a hospital ship for the British, and now why not let that nation take care of its own

for a while while we do our plain duty to our own soldiers. There are long casualty lists every week and the reports of the sick and insane soldiers who have to be sent home do not make very cheerful reading.

Another new school house is asked for from an unexpected quarter. It seems that Chestnut Hill has never had a schoolhouse, and its residents have had to either send their young children to a private school, or else send them all the way to Newton Centre. The last few years, since the boulevard was opened, the population of that district has grown wonderfully and now there is a loud call for the privileges that every other section enjoys. A petition has been sent to the board of aldermen for a new school house, and there is certainly no good reason against granting it and building a house as soon as possible, so that a primary school at least might be started there with provision for the higher grades in the near future. This will relieve the pressure on the Newton Centre schools so that possibly their present school buildings would answer for some years to come. It is certainly surprising that the Chestnut Hill people have not asked for school privileges long before this, as they have been entitled to them. But they probably feel that it can no longer be put off without interfering with the growth of that section, and therefore they ask for immediate action.

The weather this week has broken all records. The cold winds changed on Wednesday morning, and the mercury was above 70, and confiding citizens went to Boston without their overcoats. Before night the wind was again from the north, and ulsters were not uncomfortable. Thursday morning ice was found, half an inch thick, and the day was the coldest for thirty years. Thursday night came another frost, and great damage is said to have been done to tender vegetables and to fruit trees. During the day there were several snow squalls and in some nearby places the ground was white. But warmer weather is now promised.

AFTER a hard fight of some four years, the wheelmen have triumphed, and a law has been passed requiring all railroads in the state to carry wheels free as baggage, for any distance where the fare is 10 cents or more. Most of the adjoining states have such a law, and it will probably mean a great increase in the patronage of railroads by wheelmen. The wheelmen have also secured the passage of a law, by which lanterns will no longer have to be carried in the parks in the metropolitan district. Both these acts were secured through the L. A. W., and its success ought to lead to a great increase in membership.

The Springfield Republican says the school board of New Haven has been to see Mr. Aldrich, to see if he would accept the position of Superintendent of Schools of that city. It is also said that as Superintendent Balliet has received a call to Rochester, N. Y., Mr. Aldrich will be invited to remain in Springfield permanently. Mr. Aldrich must feel gratified at all these calls for his services, as he was recently invited to Brookline, and they show an appreciation of his high standing in educational matters.

WESTON has at last decided not to resist longer the march of progress, and a town meeting has voted to give a location to the Waltham, Weston and Wayland street railway. The motion had a bare majority, but it was enough to end a long fight, and the managers of the railway now hope to begin work at once. This will add to the number of delightful street railway trips available for residents of Newton, as the ride through Weston is the most beautiful to be found in this section.

It is evident that Mayor Wilson will not tolerate any attempt to delay work on the Lower Falls sewer, a matter over which there was no end of talk at the aldermen's meeting, Monday evening. Alderman Lyman moved that the matter be laid over. His charter objection secured this point, but Mayor Wilson has called a special meeting of the board of aldermen for this evening, with the intention, it appears, of winding up the controversy.

THAT new Boston & Albany station in Boston, is finally to be opened next week Thursday. It is to be called the Trinity Place Station, and after that date all outward trains will stop there instead of at Columbus avenue.

## In Memoriam.

There are lives which are lived for the most part in public. Events cluster thickly around them and their names become known to thousands.

But there are other lives withdrawn from the public gaze, free from striking incidents, quietly spent in unobtrusive tasks, going on steadily year by year ministering of their best to the circles by which they are enclosed, and making all who come in contact with them richer and better.

To the latter class belonged Henrietta Louisa Dearborn, the wife of Mr. D. R. Emerson. This city was her home for forty-five years. For nearly fifty years she was the devoted and affectionate wife. They came here when they were young. They grew old here together.

Her work was to make a happy home for her family and to look after each member of her family with tender and loving solicitude. She lived for her husband and her children. They were her first care and her continuous care, and she gave them unsparingly the wealth of a kindly heart. The inspiration to this home loving life was gained from the religious principles which were essentially a part of her. She was a Christian woman and carried her religion into daily conduct. Beginning with those immediately around her she was ever ready to extend sympathy to others, and to make their burdens lighter. No one can tell how many persons she helped in her quiet, unobtrusive way. Her benefactions were not the result of an occasional impulse, but of the steady desire she had to relieve suffering and to share what was hers with others who had less.

It seemed a matter of course with her to give to others, and to show them sympathy. Many will miss her. She leaves behind her a pleasant memory. She cannot easily be forgotten. Her unselfish spirit, ever keenly alive to the interests of others, was the hearts of those who knew her, and although they are sad at her departure they cannot but thank God for her good example. Having finished her course in faith she fell asleep in the Lord Jesus.

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## Annual Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

church, and, therefore, it is an enemy to the highest interests of the state. I have the profound conviction that no social organization can meet the deepest needs of men unless the golden thread of the Gospel of the Son of God is woven into its constitution, and that is the reason why I believe the Young Men's Christian Association is the best organization for young men on the face of the earth.

In the strength of this conviction, as president of the Young Men's Christian Association, I appeal to its friends to help us "lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes," so that the place of our tent may be enlarged and the curtains of our tent may be stretched forth.

These directors were elected: S. M. Sayford, C. D. Kepner, E. L. Bacon, A. A. Howe, E. L. Leeds, F. N. Robbins, G. B. Brown, E. J. Cushman, A. C. Emery, Charles Lawrence and H. E. Viets. The latter was chosen clerk. The president and vice-president will be elected at a meeting next Wednesday evening.

## WABAN.

—Prof. Pillsbury added one new pupil to his school this week.

—Mr. E. W. Conant is making some alterations in his office at the store.

—Miss Quincy of Lancaster, Mass., is the guest of Miss Gertrude Smith.

—The Monday Club of Newton Highlands met with Mrs. L. M. Flint, this week.

—The Woodbury house is being "touched up" and made ready for occupancy in the fall.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Buffum are to be congratulated. A young daughter was born to them Wednesday.

—Mr. W. E. Noyes and family have again taken up their residence with us. They have been away about six months.

—A fair for the benefit of the Church of the Good Shepherd, was held at Mrs. A. H. Welles', Wednesday. It was quite successful.

—The city farm, barn and out-buildings are being torn down. The house will also be torn down, making way for the land improvements which are sure to follow.

—Mr. R. W. Pratt has returned from Virginia, where he had gone to regain his health. He has improved quite a good deal, and would like to have remained there some time longer, but business called him home.

—The annual meeting of the Waban Woman's Club was held May 8th, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Strong, Windsor road. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Ida Prescott Baker; vice pres., Mrs. Julia H. Harlow; sec'y., Mrs. Nellie Parsons Hill; treas., Miss Caroline T. Lothrop; musical director, Mrs. Charlotte Clement Ripley; delegate to Newton Federation, Mrs. Addie E. Miller; member of the municipal committee, Mrs. Mary G. Strong; educational committee, Mrs. Marion Saville; improvement committee, Mrs. Hannah Reading; financial committee, Mrs. Nott; social committee, Miss Kemp; delegate to state federation, Mrs. Nellie Little Clark; press correspondent, Miss Margaret Isola; Mrs. L. M. Flint gave an interesting report of the meeting at Newburyport. The new program will be arranged by the incoming executive board. A pleasant social hour followed the meeting.

## Col. Higginson to Speak.

A meeting of the Newton Woman Suffrage League will be held at the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, Tuesday evening, May 15, at 7.30 o'clock. Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson will address the league on the subject, "Women and the Alphabet." Music will be by Mrs. Nelson Freeman and Mrs. Robert G. Harris. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

## Liquid Air Lecture.

Mr. Irving O. Palmer will give an experimental lecture on Liquid Air in the Assembly hall of the Newton High school Friday evening, May 18, at 7.45 o'clock. Tickets may be had by applying at the High school or to the pupils. Tickets 50 cents, pupil tickets 25 cents. The proceeds of the lecture will be used for the school library.

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Jesus knew and recognized this power as no one else ever has. But all the wise and good and great of any age have followed along these lines. It is for us to-day to realize that it is possible for each one of us to lead this life of the spirit at all times and in all places, so that whatever we may desire to possess or to be which is better will come to pass.



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CAYANAGH—CONNORS—At West Newton May 6, by Rev. L. J. O'Toole, Michael Joseph Cavanagh and Katherine Josephine Connors.

WEBSTER—BROWN—At Newton, May 7, by Rev. Richards Loring, George Gordon Webster and Nellie E. D. Brown.

## DIED.

RICHARDSON—At Newton Lower Falls, May 7, Charles W. Richardson, 74 yrs., 1 mo. 23 ds.

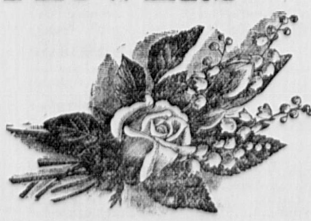
EMERSON—At Newton, May 7, Henrietta Louisa wife of Darius R. Emerson, 71 yrs., 28 ds.

WENTWORTH—At Newton Hospital, May 7, Nathaniel Wentworth, 73 yrs.

PETERSON—At West Newton, May 8, Carl A. Peterson, 47 yrs., 4 mos., 6 ds.

WHITTEMORE—At Newton, May 10, Mary E. wife of John Q. A. Whittemore, 59 yrs., 6 mos., 17 ds. Funeral services Sunday at 1.30 p. m. Funeral private, only relatives invited.

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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Spring Suitings at Westwood's.

—Mr. J. C. Hance and family have moved here and are residing on Cabot street.

—Mr. Walter A. Corson and family moved Wednesday from Highland park to Elm road.

—Mr. E. E. Troffiter of Washington park has returned from his business trip in Maine.

—Mr. George K. Maltby of Newtonville avenue is away on a business trip to Chicago.

—Mr. George W. Bishop of Walnut street returns this week from his business trip to New York.

—Mrs. Arthur F. Jones of Newtonville avenue is in Athens, Tenn., the guest of her father.

—Mrs. James Boylston of Judkins street has returned from an extended stay at Daytona, Florida.

—Be sure and attend the auction sale of furniture at 291 Washington street, Saturday night at 7.30.

—Mrs. F. G. Valentine of Newton Centre has moved into the Lockett house on Mt. Vernon street.

—Mr. Charles S. Dennison is moving this week into his handsome new residence on Kirkstall road.

—Mr. William Webster of Walnut street has arrived in England and is on his way across the continent.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McMann of Cabot street, have returned from a two weeks' stay at Northampton.

—Mrs. William J. Thompson of Newtonville avenue has returned from a visit to relatives in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tapley of Eddy street have returned from a visit to relatives in Rochester, N. Y.

—Mr. William H. Purdy is making extensive alterations to his stable and store house on Beach street.

—Mr. A. F. Cook and family of Turner street moved the last of the week to their new home in Brookline.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Somerville of Brooks avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. W. M. Chapman and family have moved here from Needham to the Ross apartment house on Cabot street.

—Mr. John F. Park and family have moved here from West Newton to the Whitney house on Austin street.

—Mr. Frank Rand has closed his house on Watertown street, and his family have moved to New Hampshire for the summer.

—Officer S. Z. Burke and family, who moved recently to Newton, will return this week and make their home on Minot place.

—At the organization of the Harvard Republican Club last Friday evening, Mr. Brent Taylor of Lowell avenue was elected secretary.

—A postponed meeting of the Newton Music Club will be held at the residence of Mr. E. D. Hale on Dexter road next Monday evening.

—Mr. George W. Cranith attended the joint banquet of the Clover and Paprus Clubs held at the Revere House, Boston, Saturday evening.

—At the New church next Sunday morning the semi-annual conference of the missionary work of the Massachusetts Association will be taken.

—Newton Council Knights of Columbus, will exemplify the first degree on Tuesday evening, May 15, at the regular meeting to be held in Dennison hall.

—The many friends of Mrs. James W. Fenno, who has been seriously ill at her home on Cabot street, will be pleased to learn that she is improving.

—Letters received recently from Mr. H. M. Chase, from Aiken, North Carolina, announce greatly improved health and an early return to his home here.

—At a meeting of the East Boston Land Company held Monday, Messrs. George A. Alden and Henry F. Ross were elected members of the board of directors.

—Messrs. C. W. Ross, H. Wilson Ross and Irving T. Farman attended the quarterly meeting of the Massachusetts Highway Association held in Cambridgeport, Tuesday.

—The Boy's Brigade of the Methodist church gave an exhibition drill before the recently formed brigade at the North Evangelical church, Nonantum, last Monday evening.

—Mr. Frank G. Westwood and Mr. James E. Webster made and painted the scenery to be used in the entertainment at Temple Hall, by the Young Men's Club of St. John's church, this evening.

—Rev. O. S. Davis, pastor of the Central church, will be out of town from Tuesday until Friday, attending the sessions of the Massachusetts General Association of Congregational churches in Amherst.

—Mrs. J. W. Bergstrom went to New York Sunday night, to meet her husband, who had arrived from San Francisco. They will be the guests next week of Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Shaw of Harvard street.

—The annual meeting of the Lend a Hand will be held at the home of the president, Miss Hattie Calley on Austin street, next Wednesday afternoon, when the reports for the year will be read and officers elected.

—At the annual meeting of the New England Free Trade League held at the Copley Square Hotel, Boston, Friday evening, Messrs. D. C. Heath and F. A. Dewson were elected members of the executive committee.

—At the Universalist church next Sunday morning at 10.45 there will be a preaching service, Rev. S. G. Dunham, the pastor, taking for his subject, "A Democratic Church." A special musical program is being prepared.

—A meeting of Gen. Hull Lodge 123, A. O. U. W., will be held in Dennison hall this evening, when an official visit will be made by Supervisor W. R. Forbush. There will be guests from other lodges and a collation will be served.

—Mr. Thomas A. Brady, the popular proprietor of the Newtonville Cab Company, had a number of his carriages in use at the Brown-Webster wedding at Grace church, Monday evening, taking the bridal party to and from the house.

—The proceeds of the rummage sale, which was held last week in the Central block, will be about \$175. The sale was under the auspices of the Ladies Fund Association of the Central church, of which Mrs. A. E. Voss is the chairman.

—At the residence of Miss Laura Greene on Watertown street last Friday, a well attended meeting of the Young People's Christian Union was held. Several important business matters, including plans for the coming year were considered.

—A meeting of Waban Lodge 126, I. O. O. F., was held last evening in Dennison hall. The first degree was worked on several candidates. A number of guests were present from Nonantum Lodge of Allston and Home Lodge of Newton Highlands.

—A very successful concert under the direction of Mr. Frank W. Chase, the master, was given by the boys at the Adams school, last evening. The proceeds of this concert with the sum made by the girls at the recent candy and May basket sale, will add largely to the picture fund of the school. The talent consisted of Miss Anna Loubiller, soprano; Mr. John Jewett

Turner, baritone; Mr. Albert Meyer, violinist; Mr. George Sawyer Danham, pianist.

—Miss Margaret K. Eddy of 92 Walnut place is visiting a friend in Providence, R. I.

—You will find a good assortment of golf goods at F. J. Read's, 821 Washington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kimball of Harvard street are guests this week at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York.

—The entertainment at Temple Hall, tonight, by the Young Men's Club of St. John's church, will be well worth attending. The young men will give the farce of "Poison," and Gilbert & Sullivan's "Trial by Jury," taking the female parts themselves. A large number of tickets have been sold.

—A vesper service will be held at the Central church, Sunday evening at 7.30. The pastor, Rev. O. S. Davis, will continue his series of addresses on "Certain Teachings of Jesus in the Conduct of Life," considering the topic, "Righteousness." Miss Enneking of Hyde Park will be the organist for the evening.

—Rev. W. J. Thompson will preach in the Methodist church, Sunday morning, "The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." In the evening he will give the second address on "The Labor Question of Today and Christianity," taking for a special topic, "The Estrangement of Employer and Employee."

—One of the most successful affairs ever given by the Young Ladies Charitable Association was the whist party held in Dennison hall, last Wednesday evening. The game was played at 38 tables and the prizes were awarded to Miss Kneeland, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. Gill and Mr. Collins. The proceeds will be given to the sick poor of Newton and the Home for Consumptives.

—The Karma Koterie held its last regular meeting on the evening of May 3. Miss Gertrude Darling, who has recently returned from Europe, gave a lecture on "Student Life at Oxford," with special reference to the opportunities these offered to women students. Miss Darling supplemented her descriptions by mass and photographs of the city with its old monuments and magnificent buildings. At the close of the lecture the members of the K. K. and their guests enjoyed a social, and refreshments were served. The meeting was held at the home of the president, Miss Grant, 72 Nevada street. A program for next season's work is now under consideration, the K. K. having just finished its ninth year of study of literary masterpieces.

—Rev. O. S. Davis, Ph. D., will preach in the Central Congregational church next Sabbath morning. Services commence promptly at 10.45. Mr. Davis will also preach in the evening at the vesper service. Organ recital at 7.15 p. m. Mr. Guttererson, assisted by Miss Emily M. Enneking, violinist. Selections from Smart, Gounod, Handel, Schumann, and Schubert.

—Sullivan, "I Will Sing of Thy Power." Shelley, "Saviour When the Night Involves the Sky." Smilton, "Oh, for the Wings of a Dove." Soprano solo, quartet and choir. Offertory, Largo. Handel.

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## WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ayer of Prince street have returned from the south.

—Dr. and Mrs. Fred L. Thayer return this week from Atlantic City, N. J.

—Officer Noah F. Bosworth of Cross street is away on his annual vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Young of Perkins street returned Tuesday from the South.

—Mr. George J. Wood and family have moved to their future home in Waltham.

—Mr. Oscar A. Colby is having built a two story apartment house on Washington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barrage of Sterling street are making an extended stay in Chicago.

—Dr. H. P. Perkins of Margin street returns this week from a short trip to Savannah, Ga.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Day entertained about thirty friends at whist last Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Park of Washington street have moved to Austin street, Newtonville.

—You will find a good assortment of golf goods at F. J. Read's, 821 Washington street, Newtonville.

—Mr. F. G. L. Henderson, superintendent of the Newton Street Railway Company, is ill with throat trouble.

—The next meeting of the Home Circle will be held Wednesday, May 16, at 2 p. m. in the Unitarian church.

—Mrs. Eliza Brewer of Webster park has gone to Shady Nook Farm, West Newfield, Me., for an extended stay.

—Mrs. A. K. Symonds of Davis avenue had the original short story in the Boston Post of Monday morning last.

—Mrs. May E. Clark of Cross street has been elected secretary of Charles River Lodge, I. O. G. T. of Waltham.

—Miss Carrie Ames, who has been visiting friends on Chestnut street, returns this week to her home in Worcester.

—Miss Allen, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Allen, has returned to her home in Gardner.

—Mr. George Sobieski of Border street was removed to the Newton Hospital, Wednesday, ill with diphtheria.

—Mr. George Mason of Henshaw street, who was ill with pneumonia at the Newton Hospital, returned home Sunday.

—The Henry Crough, who has been visiting his home on Pine street, has returned to the Soldiers' Home at Togus, Me.

—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Lovell of Lenox street is ill at the Newton Hospital with scarlet fever.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Cleveland, who have been spending the winter in Boston, have returned to their home on Shaw street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Gardner have been the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Allen of Washington street.

—Mr. Thomas Johnson has sold to Frances E. Jordan a frame dwelling and 233 square feet of land, situated near Hicks street.

—Mrs. Susie Taylor of this place announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Isabelle Taylor, to Mr. C. Emerson Hale of East Walpole.

—Mr. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick was elected a member of the executive committee of the New England Free Trade League at the annual meeting held in Boston, Friday.

—In Odd Fellows hall next Tuesday evening, the next in the series of whist parties, will be given for the members and friends of Tennyson Rebekah Lodge. Mrs. Henry Buck will be the hostess.

—Rev. Chas. S. Morris, who returned from So. Africa recently, was hissed in a lecture in New York Saturday night. He attempted to set forth his anti-Ber and pro-British sentiments, and he had to leave out this branch of his subject.

—Mr. Lawrence Brooke, the actor with "The New Minister," company, was the guest this week of Mr. Thomas J. Lyons of Pine street.

—The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. N. B. Rand on Austin street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Rev. E. P. Bartt, who has been spending the winter in Temple, N. H., was in town Wednesday, making arrangements for moving his furniture to his future home in Northfield.

—At the 721 annual meeting of the American Peace Society held in Tremont Temple, Boston, Wednesday afternoon, Dr. William E. Jarvis was elected auditor and Mr. N. T. Allen a member of the board of directors.

—The annual May party of St. Bernard's Athletic Club will be held in Odd Fellows hall, Friday evening, May 18th. A concert will be given from 8 to 9, dancing following until 2 o'clock. The music will be Brigden's orchestra.

—A western bound train was passing through this place about 6.45, Wednesday evening, when a postman Earl, a coal yard several stones crashed through the window. No one was hurt. The vandals are thought to be boys.

—Prof. and Mrs. Thomas Bond Lindsay of the Latin department of the Boston University will receive the students of the junior and senior classes, who are taking the advanced courses in Latin, at their home on Balcones road, Saturday afternoon, May 19th.

—Rev. Edwin F. Snell, pastor of the First Baptist church, will give the fourth of his sermons on the subject, "The Strenuous Life," next Sunday evening. The special topic will be, "Enthusiasm." A special musical program is being prepared.

—At a meeting of Odd Fellows held in Odd Fellows hall on Washington street, last evening, the work of the second degree was given by the degree staff of Gov. Gore lodge of Waltham for candidates of that lodge, and of Newton Lodge and Lafayette Lodge of Newton.

—Another in the series of Home Circle Whists was held in the veteran firemen's hall on Watertown street, Wednesday afternoon. Enough ladies were present for fourteen tables, and as the affair was a bundle whist each lady received a prize. The highest scores were made by Mrs. F. N. Wales, with 49 points, and Mrs. Sterling Elliott of Newton, 47 points.

—The Houghton Automobile Company has a factory on Webster street and expect to be in running order the first of the coming month. George S. Houghton is president of the company. Herbert R. Houghton, sec'y, and Wm. C. Houghton, general manager. The company has built two autos which work all right, and the motive power is gasoline and steam.

—Mr. Carl A. Peterson, a well known resident of this place, died at his home on Watertown street, Tuesday, after a lingering illness, the cause of death being consumption. Mr. Peterson was 48 years of age and was a carpenter by trade, being at one time in business for himself and later in the employ of M. F. Lucas. A widow survives him. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock and the interment was in Newton cemetery.

—The members and friends of John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., gathered in Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday evening, when a whist party was given in charge of several members and ladies. Play was at 28 tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. F. Keyes, Mrs. Walter N. Smith, Mrs. Kanth, and Messrs. Andrew Beardsley, Frank Allen and B. Bloom. Besides the local guests, others were present from the various Newtons, Boston, Lynn and Waltham.

—The quarterly installation of officers of Loyalty Lodge 154, I. O. G. T., was held last evening, when the following officers were installed by Deputy, P. G. C. T. Wilard O. Wylie: P. G. C. T., Miss Frances Cluson; C. T., Albert H. Adams, Jr.; sec'y, Mrs. Albert H. Adams, Jr.; treas., Miss N. Louise Rand; financial sec'y, Mrs. N. B. Rand; treas., Miss Sadie Forte; marshal, Daniel F. Robertson; chaplain, Miss Ida C. Gammons; G. Miss Eda Rinker; sen., Delphine Cousin; D. M. Edward R. Riehe. The lodge feels greatly honored to secure Deputy Wylie, who stands so high in the order, for installing officer for the year.

## AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. A. C. Farley of Central street left this week for a European trip.

—Mr. C. S. Packard has closed his house on Cheswick road for the summer.

—Miss Morna Farness of Auburn street is spending a few weeks in Maine.

—Officer Henry L. Bates of Melrose street is enjoying his annual vacation.

—Mrs. C. M. Lamson of Central street has returned from Winston, N. C.

—Mr. Franklin P. Marshall of Studio road will move soon to Mt. Ida, Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hubbard of Weston left last week for a trip to Europe.

—Mr. John G. Simonds intends moving from Maple street to the Dr. Bates house on Central street.

—Rev. John Matteson, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, has returned from a short trip to New York.

—Mr. Walter P. Thorne has completed the decorations to his store, much improving the aspect of the interior.

—Harvey P. Brown is the grantor and Helen Parker the grantee of a lot of 47,800 feet of land located on Grove street.

—The annual offering for the Congregational church building society will be taken at the Congregational church next Sunday.

—Julia C. Shepherd has purchased of Mary C. Tucker a frame house and 500 feet of land located on Winona street near Ware road and Auburndale park.

—Rev. Dr. F. N. Peloubet of Woodland road left Saturday for Europe, where he will meet Mrs. Peloubet, who has been spending the winter on the coast.

—An alarm from box 41 shortly before 7 this morning called members of the fire department to the canoe manufactory of J. R. Robertson at Riverside to extinguish an incipient blaze.

—The regular meeting of the Riverdale lodge N. E. O. F., was held Monday night in the Society hall, 77 Pleasant building. A home meeting will be held with Mrs. Wiggin, Bourne street, Monday evening, May 21st.

—The topic for the meeting of the Business Men's class at the Congregational church Sunday will be "Does the Higher Criticism Detract from the Bible's Sacredness, Authority and Force of Appeal?" Rev. Henry A. Hazen, D. D., will be the leader.

—A musical recital will be given in the chapel of the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, May 16, at 8 o'clock. The pianist will be Mr. William Dietrich Strong and other talent will be Mrs. Annie Plummer Corey, soprano, Miss Florence Roby, violinist.

—The committee on pulp supply at the Congregational church have secured for the vacation from the Bible's Sacredness, Authority and Force of Appeal?" Rev. Henry A. Hazen, D. D., will be the leader.

—The funeral of Mrs. Charles G. Tinkham was held from the chapel of the Newton Central Congregational church at 2.30 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The officiating clergyman was Rev. T. W. Bishop and the inter-

ment followed at the close of the ceremony.

—At the May meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions auxiliary to be held at the Congregational church on Wednesday Mrs. Gordon of Japan will be present, and it is hoped Mrs. Tramel H. Gulick of Honolulu, Mrs. Lamson, Mrs. C. C. Burr, and Mrs. E. E. Strong will speak of the Women's day at the Ecumenical conference recently held in New York.

## Woodland Park Hotel Notes.

Mr. W. D. Searle and Mrs. Mary Searle of Brookline and Thos. L. Boye of Paterson, N. J., have taken apartments for the spring season.

E. D. Chamberlain, who has been spending the winter in the south, and Mrs. Chamberlain, returned to the hotel, Wednesday, and will remain until the first of July.

James Schouler and wife, Intervale, N. J., Mrs. D. C. Sawin, Miss Davis, Boston, and L. H. Scott and wife Chestnut Hill have arrived at the hotel for the season.

Messrs. Thos. Frank, and J. R. Hartley of the firm of Hartley Bros., the well known wool merchants, who are now quartered at the hotel for a few weeks stay.

Mr. M. Donnelly the author and playwright arrived at the hotel on Tuesday, and will remain throughout the summer.

The annual banquet of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will be held at the hotel on this evening.

The second annual banquet of the Application Club, Council 113, R. A. of Waltham was held at the hotel on Wednesday evening. Speeches were made by Jos. B. Robinson Newtonville, G. W. Hopkins Concord, F. M. Williams, Boston, and the Elmwood Male Quartet, rendered selections throughout the evening.

C. G. Keenan, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. E. R. Webb, Portland, Me.; C. J. Iven, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Stephens, Springfield, Mass.; H. E. Morrison, San Francisco, Cal.; Maxwell Todd, London, England; J. C. Cobb and wife, Milton; F. R. Tibbitts and wife, Boston, were among those registered at the hotel last week.

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Proposals to be upon blank forms, and according to specifications to be obtained at the office of the Street Commissioner. Said proposals to be directed to the Street Commissioner, endorsed, "Proposals for Concrete Work for 1900," and to be accompanied by a certified check upon a National Bank of Newton or Boston, for \$500.

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## THE LEGISLATURE.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Boston, May 9.

It is possible at this time to look back over a week and see that the legislature has really made a little progress. Unless it should happen that bills are substituted for certain adverse reports, those adverse reports mean, of course, that so much legislation which has been proposed is out of way for good. For instance, the committee on metropolitan affairs has unanimously reported leave to withdraw upon the petition of Mr. Newton of Everett, that the whole State be put into the metropolitan district. This is a remarkable report for the committee to make, as it needs no argument to show that the interests of the so-called metropolitan district would be subserved by the passage of such a bill. As the writer has heretofore explained, the metropolitan district would have to pay in the vicinity of 80 per cent of the tax, were the State at large to be assessed instead of the district alone. Perhaps the committee felt that the result of such action would be a great demand from various sections of the State for a taking of public reservations under the metropolitan park act. This would be only fairness if they were to pay one-fifth or one-fourth of the expense. The theory of the metropolitan park movement, of course, was to reserve such open spaces as remained, in order that a century hence, when Boston and its environs are much more densely populated than at present, there would still be wide spaces where one could go to enjoy the fresh air, the green grass and the trees, as well as the ocean breezes. After looking the ground all over, evidently, the desires of Everett, Lynn, Boston and other places in the vicinity of the city, or at any rate, a change in its chairman; and second, legislation to give the district around the Wachusett reservoir a representative of the district. This could be done under that portion of the laws which provides that one member of the board may be from outside the metropolitan district. Third, Mr. Choate advocated a prohibition of a revolutionary character, work from making acceptance of board or lodging from themselves a condition for employment of laborers. This might not do away with the "shanty" system, but it would ameliorate conditions. And fourth, Mr. Choate thought that preference should be given Massachusetts contractors. He also thought that it should be obligatory on the board to personally see to enforcement of the laws, pertaining to work, prohibiting the employment of alien labor by the padrone system, with the evils therewith connected.

It will be a very remarkable thing if any legislation of a revolutionary character comes from this investigation. A very strong committee has spent many weary weeks listening to the evidence, and after it is all in, the impression left appears to be that there were no very serious evils. So that whatever legislation may be reported, will be simply of a corrective character. Chairman Sprague of the water board is sick man at present, and perhaps would be glad to get away from this heavy load, could he have anything in the nature of a vindication through the report of the committee. Time will tell.

The House has been considering the bill to establish a uniform rate of two cents a mile upon the railroads of the Commonwealth. This, of course, would be a fine thing for people who live at a distance from Boston, but it would be quite a distance from the average suburbanite to illustrate the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn R. R. charges 10 cents from Boston to Lynn, and 15 cents from Lynn to Revere Beach. This is about one cent a mile. The price to Waltham and other points 10 miles from Boston is at just about the same rate per mile; a uniform rate of two cents per mile, therefore, would double the fares from many points in Boston. It is evident that the title of this bill, which was for so many years advocated by your former representative, Mr. Estabrook, is misleading, as the text says the fare shall "not exceed" one cent, which is a very different thing from a uniform rate, unless the railroads take advantage of the situation, and make the fare uniform to all points they serve.

Mr. Smith of Waltham endeavored to meet these conditions by an amendment to make the rate apply only on trips of more than 20 miles in length, but Mr. Blood of Fitchburg, clerk of the railroad committee, and son of the former president of the Boston, Clinton and Fitchburg road, raised two points of order against it, that it would make a special instead of a general bill of the measure, and that such a bill should come in on petition rather than as a bill on leave. These points were sustained, and the bill is now in the engrossment stage.

This suggests the fact that Speaker Myers has been having a number of points of order for decision. Recently when a point is raised, as a rule, the matter is laid upon the table to give the speaker time to consider. One of the most intricate questions which has come up is as to the telephone bill, which was introduced by Samuel L. Powers, is supposed to be vitally interested. Some people thought that it would be a wise thing to cut out of the measure the privilege granted to the gas and electric light commissioners to have final authority to decide questions concerning franchises in cities and towns. Against this amendment the point was raised that it prevailed it would broaden the scope of the bill. How a part of the bill could be bigger than the whole of the bill seemed a contradiction, and yet the average man who thought it over could see that this was true, because to take away this authority gave local authorities concurrent jurisdiction with the board, which they did not seem to have under a law which simply permitted them to petition the board to act. But it was a hard nut for Speaker Myers to crack, though his ruling laying aside the amendment was clearly correct.

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the power to veto or pass resolutions and votes of school committee. Mr. Chadwick dissenters from this measure.

Mr. Langford deferred his trip to Springfield so as to be at the Watertown dinner of Speaker Myers to the house chairman, Monday night. They agreed to reach Watertown by July 1 if they could. MANN.

## D. R.

About two hundred ladies, members and guests of the Sarah Hall Chapter, D. R., were present at the Newton Club, last Tuesday afternoon, where they were cordially welcomed by the recent, Mrs. A. M. Ferris, and the officers of the chapter. The assembly hall was tastefully decorated with flags, bunting, and a profusion of spring flowers. Many ladies, prominent in D. R. circles, were present, including the state regent, Mrs. Chapman, the vice regent, Mrs. Heath, the secretary, Mrs. Heckman, the treasurer, Mrs. Houghton, and the historian, Mrs. Fitch, also the past regent, Mrs. Sarah E. Hunt. What was a feature of the afternoon and as no prizes were offered, each one was given a tiny flag as a souvenir of the occasion, and a slightly larger one was bestowed by the regent upon the winner of the highest score. Mrs. Ferris, in presenting the souvenir, read the following lines written by a chapter member.

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With her banner, not her heart,  
We are sure she would not falter,  
Like today, she'd do her part.

An entertaining program followed consisting of songs by Mrs. Pearl of Boston, and monologues by Miss Adelaide Joyce, Mrs. Tewkesbury sang the "Star-Spangled Banner" with stirring effect. Light refreshments were served in the ladies' cafe, and a social hour was enjoyed.

The proceeds of the entertainment will go to swell the Valley Forge Memorial Fund.

## NONANTUM.

The paragon of the Frangelical church has received a coat of paint which greatly improves it.

The Boy's Brigade from Newtonville was present at the North church last Monday evening, and gave an exhibition drill before those who intend to organize a similar company here. Mr. George A. Perry of Newton has charge of organizing it.

A business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. held their annual business meeting, Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Rev. Mr. Oxnard; vice-pres., Mr. Charles Bacon; sec., Mrs. Charles Bacon; treas., Mr. C. Roy.

## Lasell Notes.

On Saturday evening occurred the annual reception given by the principal to the school classes. Mrs. Lasell, Miss Carpenter and Miss Katherine White, the president of the class, received the guests that thronged the pleasant parlors of the seminary on that occasion. At 9 o'clock refreshments were served in the dining-room, the guests being supplied with the dainties by the members of the junior class, prettily gowned, daintily and attractive. The dining-room and parlors were very charmingly decorated with ferns, smilax and garlands—the class flower—the work of the juniors, who, according to an old custom of the school, attend always to the decorations necessary at the various entertainments connected with the school. The senior class as graduation approaches. The evening was a pleasant one throughout. The class numbers 14.

There were several parties who attended church services in Boston on Sunday, Shawmut church, Trinity and the Advent, respectively. The evening a small number heard at the Congregational church of the village several missionary speakers on the subject of the recent Ecumenical conference in New York, which subject had in the morning chapel service been specially presented to the students by Miss Kendrick and Miss Packard, teachers, who had attended the conference.

The usual Tuesday evening school prayer meeting was conducted by the Rev. W. T. Worth, pastor of the M. E. church of Ansburgh.

On Monday Mr. Bragdon went to Chicago to attend the sessions of the general conference of the M. E. church, held at that city.

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## NEWTON.

—Miss Julia Worcester is in town visiting friends on Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Merrill have reopened their residence on Waverley avenue.

—Mrs. Addition of Bath, Maine, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Lowell of Park street.

—The offering at Eliot church next Sunday will be for the benefit of Foreign Missions.

—Mrs. Albert G. Barber and her son Fred have moved into the Mardock house on Church street.

—The engagement is announced of Miss May Pepler of Newton to Mr. Miner W. Smith of Lexington.

—Mrs. Arthur Mason and daughter Marion of Leominster, N. H., are visiting relatives on Pearl street.

—Mr. B. W. Fredericks and family of Eldridge street have returned from their trip through the west.

—Mr. Edward Lord of Channing street returned Saturday from a several weeks' stay in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Rev. and Mrs. Joseph H. Owens, who have been spending the winter in California, returned home on Monday.

—A meeting of the Neighborhood Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Baermann on Hyde avenue this afternoon.

—The choir of Eliot church is rehearsing Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" which will be given at one of the vesper services in the near future.

—Mrs. Helen E. H. Wright of Tremont street has been engaged for another year as soloist at the people's Temple on Columbus avenue, Boston.

—Mr. Fred H. Tucker of Church street gave an address on "The Christians' attitude toward Social Questions" before the members of the Eliot young people's society last Sunday evening.

—The installation of Mr. Thomas Weston as deacon of Eliot church was held last Friday evening, and at the communion service Sunday he began the duties of the office.

—Next Sunday morning at Grace church Bishop Lawrence will administer the rite of confirmation to candidates from this church and from the church at Newton Highlands.

—A special meeting of the parish of Grace church as a corporation to consider the change of time of annual meeting from Easter to January will be held Monday evening, June 4.

—Mr. Samuel Usher of Cambridge will open the subject, "Church Ownership of pews and voluntary pledges for support," at the meeting of the business men's class at Eliot church next Sunday.

—At the service of ordination of Benjamin Finkham Marshall to the Congregational church at the Eliot church, held last Sunday evening, Rev. Wm. H. Davis preached the sermon.

—Mrs. Charles A. Drew of Centre street called Thursday from New York on the "Frederick the Great" of the North German Lloyd line for an extended European tour, accompanied by her daughter, who is now in Berlin Germany.

—The Woman's Association met at Eliot church Tuesday afternoon. At the home missionary meeting Mrs. Wm. H. Davis repeated by request her paper on "Young Women's Work." Reports of the Highland meeting were also given.

—The annual meeting of the entertainers' society of the parish of Grace church was held at the church next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The annual reports will be read, officers elected and several important business matters considered.

—Rev. John D. Nutting of Salt Lake City, Utah, will make an address on "The mission of the church" at the missionary meeting at Eliot church this evening. Mr. Nutting's long sojourn in Utah qualifies him to speak upon this polygamous and political subject of religion.

—A reunion of the members of the young men's class who participated in the recent production of "Ezra's Story" in the "Country Store" will be held Monday evening, May 21, at Y. M. C. A. hall. Supper will be served at seven o'clock and a general good time will follow.

—At Eliot church next Sunday afternoon the service will be held at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Davis will give the second in the series of three addresses on "The Truths of the Windows," taking for a special topic, "The Thrift of Christian Living." A special musical program will be rendered.

—Dr. William E. Baxter, who has recently moved to Newton, is a specialist in the diseases of the eye and ear, having his office in the Warren chambers, Boston. Dr. Baxter may be consulted also at his residence, corner of Centre and M. C. A. school from 9 to 11, and 7 to 8 by those finding it more convenient to do so at Newton.

—Mr. Maelyn Arbuckle, who is playing the character part of Smith in "Why Smith Left Home," at the Boston Museum this week was a former well known resident of Newton, having attended the public schools and at the Allen Brothers English and Classical school. Mr. Arbuckle had an adventurous life and has travelled over much of the world. He expected to place at the Y. M. C. A. school written for him by Augustus Thomas and will be under the management of Joseph Brooks.

—A sale, supplemented by a rummage party, will be held early in June, for the benefit of the Newton Vacation fund. Contributions of useful or fancy articles are solicited for the tables. In these days of house cleaning many articles which would otherwise be consigned to attic or store-room may be placed at the Y. M. C. A. school and disposed of at reduced rates, thus helping to raise the sum required to give some sick mothers and women working girls in our vicinity a little summer vacation and charge. Committee of arrangements: Mrs. H. E. Hubbard, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. H. D. Basset, Miss A. M. Goodnow, Miss Elizabeth Spear.

—The first social venture of the recently formed Newton Young Men's Association was an entertainment and dance held last Friday evening in a roomy hall, more than 200 including members and their friends from this city and out of town, made up the large gathering. The concert program began at 8 o'clock, and included the following selections: Miss Alice Mullen: vocal solo, Mr. Chas. Stuart: character songs, Mr. Henry R. Jenkins: Indian club swinging, Mr. Frank Traversa: soprano solo, Miss Alice Mullen: vocal solo, Mr. A. Sullivan, assisted by Mr. J. H. Kenzie. The chief aid was Mr. D. T. Ryan, and his staff included Messrs. M. Sheridan, J. E. McCarthy, P. Hayes, J. J. Leahy, J. P. Dunn, J. A. Conroy, J. J. Murray, G. W. Lunnah and W. H. Segreve. The reception committee and corps of ushers included Edward M. Fall, C. J. McCarthy, D. T. Ryan, J. H. Haney, J. H. Hines, F. E. Ryan, J. O'Brien and A. A. Trainer.

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## Webster-Brown.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Etta Dockendorff, daughter of the late Nelson H. Brown of Newtonville, to Mr. George Gordon Webster of Newton and formerly of Minneapolis, which took place Monday evening in Grace Episcopal church on Eldridge street, was one of the most important social events in this city. More than 500 prominent men and women were numbered among the guests. Many of those present came from the different Newtons, Brookline, Minneapolis and New York.

The ceremony was performed at 8 by Rev. Richard Loring, rector of St. John's Episcopal church of Newtonville. As the guests were being ushered to their seats, Mr. Clarence A. Shirkley, junior solicitor of the Apollo Club, of which the groom is a member, sang Gounod's "Salve Dimona" and Wagner's "Spring Song" from "The Walkure." Mr. Benjamin L. Whipple of Boston presided at the organ.

The bride was gowned in white de la renaissance lace over white satin ermine. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white lilies. She was given away by her father, Mr. Richard Webster, Plumtree Brook.

Miss Amy M. Sacker of Brookline was maid of honor. Miss Sacker's gown was of white spotted silk muslin over pink silk. Her shower bouquet was made up of white break pinks and maitland-hair fern.

The best man was Mr. George Quincy Hill of Boston. Mr. Walter L. Puffer of Newtonville, Mr. G. Waldo Crawley of Boston, Mr. Ray E. Kimball of Brookline, Mr. Edward Hicks of Boston, Mr. Willard Taylor of Worcester and Mr. Wallace Wales of Newton were ushers.

Following the ceremony at the church the bride and groom attended reception at the bride's home on Walnut street, Newtonville. Mr. and Mrs. Webster were assisted in receiving by Mr. R. W. P. Brown, Mrs. Nelson Higgins Brown, an aunt of the bride, Mr. C. H. Webster, Mr. Gordon Webster of Minneapolis, Minn., parents of the groom. Mrs. N. H. Brown wore pink broadcloth more trimmed with malva lace. Mrs. H. G. Webster was gowned in jet net over sea green silk.

At the close of the reception Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon Webster left on an extended wedding tour.

"Doctor!" cried the excited man. "I want you to come up to the house right away." "Dear Mr.," returned the doctor, "I am sorry for you, but your wife had a turn for the worse." "Turn for the worse!" exclaimed the excited man. "Why, she hasn't spoken more than fifteen or twenty times in the past hour and a half." —Chicago Post.

## High School Notes.

The Interscholastic Rowing Association will hold its races May 19th, 21st, and the finals on May 23rd.

The last basket ball game of this term was played Tuesday afternoon, Algonquin High School. Score 7-6 in favor of Newton High.

Mr. L. O. Palmer will give a lecture on liquid air in the Assembly hall, Friday evening, May 18th. Mr. Palmer will also perform many experiments with the liquid air. This lecture will be very interesting and instructive. Scholars and parents are invited to attend. Admission twenty five cents.

Monday's game with Brookline resulted in favor of Newton 16-8.

The upper corridor leading to the drill hall has been lined with about thirty pictures of cathedrals of England. With the proceeds from the drills of the girls' battalion, all of the corridors will now undoubtedly be hung with pictures before school closes.

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## CRIME AMONG THE RICH.

By Prof. Lombroso, Criminologist.

Those who assert as a matter of course that criminality is always an effect of poverty have not studied the other side of the question—that in which crime is an effect of wealth. Wealth may conduct to either vice or virtue, according to the character of its possessors, and this is especially true of great wealth, which like great power and too much education, may become natural instruments of despotism.

In America some of the States most prone to crimes are rich. In the richest, for instance, Rhode Island (\$200 to



PROF. LOMBR0SO.

each inhabitant), there is a large number of crimes, 0.11; in Massachusetts, with almost equal wealth (\$900) there is double the amount of crime, 0.20, about the same proportion to that of the district of Columbia, where the wealth is only \$100. Some poor countries, like Dakota (\$30 per individual), Alabama (\$20), New Mexico (\$20), show the very lowest amount of criminality.

In France and Italy criminality increases in proportion to the increase of industrial wealth.

Poverty may and does often impel to crimes, especially theft, but wealth in its turn is a source of degeneration on account of many causes. It urges to crime through vanity, through that terrible desire to "cut a figure in the world," which is one of the greatest causes of crime against poverty.

Another point that should not be forgotten in comparing the crimes committed by the rich and the poor is that the poor are far more numerous than the rich, and besides, which is more to the purpose, the rich purchase immunity from punishment, especially in political life.

When the Ministers in Italy, for instance, were found guilty of crimes, it was not at all difficult for them to escape the penalty.

## The Boy and His Bookshelf.

By Sir Walter Besant.

A boy's library must be, first of all, a collection of books that he will like to read over and over again. Next, it must contain books of reference. I myself, who have been collecting books since I was eight or nine years old, have a great many books of reference. There are dictionaries of all kinds—Greek and Roman antiquities and languages, dictionaries of modern languages, dictionaries of biography, encyclopedias, gazetteers and many others.

But the most important thing is a good encyclopedia. For my own part I have eight or nine years old, have a great many books of reference. There are dictionaries of all kinds—Greek and Roman antiquities and languages, dictionaries of modern languages, dictionaries of biography, encyclopedias, gazetteers and many others.

The authors' names only are given. I do not insist upon the order, but I wish to follow the development of the mind of my bookish boy I think this a probable order:

Maryat, Dickens, Scott, Fielding, Loe, Byron, Tennyson, Pope, Cowper, Milton.

Capt. Cook, Bruce, Marco Polo. Oliver Goldsmith, Addison, Macaulay, Washington Irving.

Lowell, Charles Lamb. Shakespeare.

Kingsley, George Eliot, Charles Kingsley, Smollett.

I say that this list would probably assume such form as this. I assumed that, boy-like, he will begin with Maryat, Dickens and Scott, and will go on to "Tom Jones," "Robinson Crusoe," will introduce him to Defoe. Later on he will read other works by that unearched hand. In poetry he will read Byron and Tennyson first, and Milton last. His travelers will be Capt. Cook, Bruce and that treasure-house of good things, the travels of Marco Polo. After early fiction, poetry and travel, he will fall among essayists. Shakespeare will attract him when he is about fifteen. He will then go on to what we may call later fiction, represented by the names I have given. I purposely omit the names of living writers, although he will naturally read much of contemporary work.

## MAMMOTH CAVE RATS.

In the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky are found blind rats which have large and lustrous eyes. When exposed for a month or so to a mild light, they acquire a dim perception of objects. The cave rat is the same color as the domestic variety, but its body is very long, like that of a weasel; its whiskers are longer and its ears are nearly twice as big. It would be interesting to breed a few generations of blind animals from the caves, and see if their descendants would revert to the original forms that had eyes.

## WHAT THE GERMANS DO.

Out of Germany's population of 61,700,284, 2,835,222 are in the service of the state—soldiers, clerks, etc.—18,501,307 are farmers, and 5,966,845 are engaged in commerce, mining and manufactures. Germans, 20,253,241 being engaged in them.

## THE FAMILY.

## COLORADO SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS AN INCREASE OF PUPILS.

A Western Editor Makes Fun of the President of the Illinois Anti-Suffrage Association, Who Said Equal Suffrage Would Destroy the Family.

Mrs. Caroline Corbin, President of the Illinois Woman's Anti-Suffrage society, recently dragged out a time-worn and fallacious argument, in an address in Chicago, and made it do duty as her main reason against granting the ballot to women.

"There are many good women," said she, "among the suffrage people, but they have not thought the thing down to its conclusions. If they had, they could understand that political equality, and with it industrial equality, would mean the making of the individual unit and not the family the unit. Woman would not be anything.

Lecturers like Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson may say that women should put their babies in breeches and go to their work like men, but Mrs. Stetson forgets that there would not be any babies."

Mrs. Corbin, to view her statement in a charitable light, is ignorant of the respective relations of the home and the ballot in the States which have adopted woman's suffrage. If ignorance is not her plea, then her statement must be put down as misrepresentation, as familiarity with the conditions existing in equal suffrage States of the West would convince the lecturer that political equality has struck no blow at the family.

In Colorado each succeeding school census shows a normal increase in the number of children attending the public schools, and if the evil effects of suffrage were so glaring as portrayed by Mrs. Corbin, there would have been a perceptible decrease ere this.

As regards the ties of home and family, they are too strongly knit in America to be disrupted by the equal exercise of the elective franchise. The suffrage States of the West are home States, even more essentially than the States of the East, where divorces are greater in proportion to the population.

The condition of affairs in France is proof that the danger of national decline in population is a purely social and not a political question. While industrial equality may lessen the number of homes and consequently lessen the growth of the population, this is not necessarily an outgrowth of political equality. In the East, where industrial equality is at its highest stage, political equality is unknown; while in the West, where there is political equality, industrial equality has not yet become a dominant question. Mrs. Corbin and the anti-suffragists must look outside the field of equality in politics in order to find a name for their bugaboo of the numerical decline of the American family.—Denver, Col., Republican.

## "The Filipina."

Mr. Edward Payson Jackson, author of "A Demigod" and other novels, read at a recent meeting of a political club some lines on "The Filipina," aimed at certain persons who think that all the men in the Philippines, however ignorant, ought to have self-government, while they would deny the ballot to the most intelligent American woman.

## The Filipinos.

What shall we do with this vast crowd? The Constitution here to quote, No color-line must be allowed—Thus saith the law—so they must vote.

Well, nothing very strange in that—We've done the same thing o'er and o'er. A man may vote, though black as your hat—Not so with Mary Livermore.

Livermore? She knows more than many voters o'er and o'er. Yet she can't vote.

And that grand woman, she who wrote The book that set the black men free. Who gained for them the right to vote, She too was in the self-same boat.

She couldn't vote.

Why, even the Goddess of Liberty Herself can't vote! Though dynamites, anarchists, Stock gamblers, bread monopolists, Prize-fighters with their brutal fists, Tammany thieves, polygamists, And all the other human beasts, They all can vote!

From all this, what conclusions follow? We all can see "where we are at." If such big camels we can swallow, Why should we strain at one small gnat?

If we can give the vote to these Degraded, vicious savages, Why, surely it would be no meaner To give it to the Filipina!

As an example of word-coining, to designate a Filipina woman as a "Filipina" is rather neat.

## Trusts Versus Charities.

The part in the daily work of humanity known as money-making has, by common consent, fallen chiefly to the lot of men. Every business and industrial interest, the trusts, combines and organized capitalistic interests are all controlled by men. On the other hand, the charities, educational work, the reform movements of the churches and of society generally, are by common consent given to women. The great trusts, combines and railroads have their agents in Congress and the State legislatures, watching out for their interests. But the great educational and humanitarian interests which belong especially to women have no representatives there.

Susan B. Anthony.

Between the years 1890 and 1898, the number of pupils in the public schools of Wyoming almost doubled. Here is an interesting fact for Mrs. Caroline F. Corbin, president of the Illinois Association Opposed to the Extension of Suffrage to Women, who was lately quoted as saying that if women had the ballot "there would not be any babies."

## WONDERFUL BOOK IS THE BIBLE.

By Rev. T. De Witt T. Image.

The only safe thing for us to do is to put our thumb on the Book of Genesis and sweep our hand around the Book until the New Testament comes into the palm, and keep on sweeping our hand around the Book until the tips of our fingers clutch at the words, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." I like an infidel a great deal better than do one of these namby-pamby Christians who hold a part of the truth and let the rest go.

By miracle God preserved the Bible just as it is, and it is a Damascus blade. The severest test to which a sword can be put in a sword factory is to wind the blade around a gun-barrel like a ribbon, and then when the sword is let loose it flies back to its own shape. So the word of God's truth has been fully tested, and it is bent this way and that way, and wound this way and that way, but it always comes back to its shape. Think of it! A book written nearly nineteen centuries ago, and some of it thousands of years ago, and yet in our time the average sale of this Book is more than 20,000 copies every week, and more than 1,000,000 copies a year.

There is nothing in the Bible that suggests me. There are many things I do not understand, I do not pretend to understand, never shall in this world understand. But that would be a very poor God who could be fully understood by the human. That would be a very small Infinite that can be measured by the finite. You must not expect to weigh the thunderbolts of Omnipotence in an apothecary's balances.

Starting with the idea that God can do anything, and that He is present at the beginning, and that He is present now, there is nothing in the Holy Scriptures to arouse scepticism in my heart. God was so careful to have us have a Bible in just the right shape that we have fifty manuscript copies of the New Testament a thousand years old, and some of them fifteen hundred years old.

Thirty-nine books of the Old Testament, confronting four-fifths of the human race in their own tongue. Four hundred million copies of it in existence. Does not that look as if this Book had been divinely protected, as if God had guarded it all through the centuries?

The epidemics which have swept thousands of other books into the sepulchre or forgetfulness have only brightened the fame of this. There is not one book out of a thousand that lives five years. Any publisher will tell you that. There will not be more than one book out of twenty thousand that will live a century.

Yet, here is a Book which is 4,000 years old, and with more rebound and resilience and strength in it than when the Book was first put upon parchment or papyrus. More copies of it printed in the last ten years as the Bible.

Do not be ashamed, young man, to have the world know that you are a friend of the Bible. Do not take part of it and throw the rest away. Hold on to all of it. There are so many people now who do not know. You ask them if the soul is immortal, and they say: "I guess it is! I don't know. Perhaps it is, perhaps it isn't. Is the Bible true? Well, perhaps."



REV. T. DE WITT T. IMAGE.

haps it is, perhaps it isn't. Perhaps it may be figuratively, and perhaps it may be partly, and perhaps it may not be at all.

They despise what they call the Apostolic Creed; but if their own creed were written out it would read like this: "I believe in nothing, the maker of heaven and earth, and in nothing which it hath sent, which nothing was born of nothing, and which nothing was dead and buried and descended into nothing, and arose from nothing, and ascended into nothing and now sitteth at the right hand of nothing, from which it will come to judge nothing. I believe in the only agnostic creed in the world, the communion of nothingarians, and in the forgiveness of nothing, and in the life that never shall be Amen."

This is the creed of tens of thousands of people in this day. If you have a mind to adopt such a theory, I will not, "I believe in God the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Catholic Church, and in the communion of saints, and in the life everlasting. Amen."

## TO REST THREE MONTHS.

Frank Erne, the lightweight champion, will not fight again for three months, as his manager, Bob Smith, has decided to give him a rest. Erne intends to fight all the lightweights, and his first battle when he resumes fighting will probably be with George Ybadder, whom Bob Smith has practically consented to match Erne against.

## PRINCETON'S PARIS TEAM.

The enthusiasm of the Princeton undergraduates in regard to their athletic representation at the Paris Exposition will be given a financial test. A large number of men will go to Paris that was at first planned and the expense will be heavy. The expected Princeton alumni having failed to subscribe the required amount, the undergraduates will be called upon to contribute.

## Legal Notices.

## Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frank A. Griffin to George G. Brewer, dated October 23, A. D. 1899, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 277, page 269, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold, at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, the 19th day of May, A. D. 1900, at five minutes past nine o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows: A certain parcel of land situate in Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and shown as the lot marked D on a "Plan of lots belonging to G. G. Brewer, Newton," Aspinwall & Lincoln, C. E., dated August 23, 1899, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, at the end of book 264. Said parcel is bounded southeasterly by Manet road sixty feet, southwesterly by lot marked E, on said plan, one hundred and one and 29/100 (101.29) feet; northerly by land formerly of Jane L. Palmer, sixty-three and 14/100 (63.14) feet; and northeasterly by lot marked C, on said plan, eighty-one and 73/100 (81.73) feet; containing, according to said plan, 5494 square feet. Being the same premises conveyed to said Frank A. Griffin by said George G. Brewer by deed of even date with said mortgage and therein recorded.

Said premises will be sold subject to a mortgage of \$400, given by Daniel Manning to said George G. Brewer, and accrued interest thereon, to all restrictions of record, and to all unpaid taxes and assessments. \$250 will be required in cash at time and place of sale. For other terms inquire of William H. White, 87 Milk street, Boston, Mass., Attorney for holder of said mortgage.

C. W. LEATHERBEE LUMBER CO., Assignee of said Mortgage. Boston, April 24, 1900.

By ERNEST R. FALL, Auctioneer.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Charles A. Hemenway to George G. Brewer, dated October 23, A. D. 1899, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 277, page 269, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises described below, on Saturday, the 19th day of May, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Newtonville, being lot No. 2 (2) on a "Plan of Building Lots belonging to George G. Brewer, Newton," Aspinwall & Lincoln, C. E., dated July 18, 1900, recorded at said Registry at the end of book 267, bounded:

By Mount Vernon street, seventy feet; Easterly by lot No. one (1) on said plan one hundred thirty-five and 60/100 feet; Southerly by lot No. three (3) on said plan one hundred forty-eight and 28/100 feet, containing ninety-eight hundred and ninety-two (98,92) square feet. Said premises are subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments. Terms made known at time and place of sale.

By DWIGHT CHESTER, Treasurer, Mortgagee. Boston, April 20, 1900.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frank A. Griffin to George G. Brewer, dated October 23, A. D. 1899, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 277, page 269, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, the 19th day of May, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being lot F, as shown on a "Plan of lots belonging to G. G. Brewer, Newton," Aspinwall & Lincoln, C. E., dated August 23, 1899, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds and bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Manet road, on said plan, fifty-five (55) feet; Southwesterly by lot G, as shown on said plan, one hundred and twelve (12) feet; Northerly by lot No. one (1) on said plan, one hundred and nineteen (119) feet; containing, according to said plan, six thousand and eight hundred twenty-seven (6,827) square feet. Being the same premises conveyed to said Frank A. Griffin by said George G. Brewer by deed of even date with said mortgage and therewith recorded.

Said premises will be sold subject to a mortgage of \$400, given by Daniel Manning to said George G. Brewer, at accrued interest thereon, to all restrictions of record, and to all unpaid taxes and assessments. \$250 will be required in cash at time and place of sale. For other terms inquire of William H. White, 87 Milk street, Boston, Mass., Attorney for holder of said mortgage.

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## PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Sheldon late of Newton in said County of Middlesex, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and presented to said Court, for probate, by Mary A. Sheldon who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty second day of May A. D. 1900 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 10th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Rebecca Carroll, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having claims upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment.

ARTHUR CARROLL, Executor. West Newton, May 3, 1900.

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## NEWTON CENTRE.

—The residents of Tarleton road are laying out a tennis court.

—Mr. W. H. Barnes has returned to his house on Monadnock road.

—Mr. J. B. Matthews of Ashton park has let his house to Mr. Whalley.

—Miss Edith McWain is the guest of friends in Camden, Maine.

—Mr. M. N. Morris and family have moved from Roxbury to Ripley place.

—Miss Annie Sweeney of Centre street has returned from the Newton Hospital.

—Mr. J. F. Robbins moved into his new store in the Union building on Saturday.

—Mr. Wm. Bliss, the painter, has moved his shop from Beacon street to Langley road.

—Officer Richard T. Taffe of the day route is taking his annual two weeks' vacation.

—Mr. S. W. Wilder, Jr., of Brookline has moved here and will reside on Ward street.

—Mrs. L. R. Lippincott of Centre street is detained in New York by the illness of her son.

—“Ladies' night” was observed on Monday evening by The Villagers by a dinner in Boston.

—Mrs. F. Gertrude Valentine of Bowen street has moved to Mt. Vernon street, Newtonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alvord of Westbourne road are spending a month at North Scituate.

—Mr. Wm. Macomber, wife and daughter, left for Gloucester last Saturday to be gone two weeks.

—Miss I. M. Stevens of the Pelham house is spending the week at her home in Tilton, N. H.

—President Wood of the Newton Theological Institution is suffering from an attack of poison ivy.

—Mr. W. S. Appleton and family of Boston returned to their summer residence in Oak Hill on Tuesday.

—Mr. Charles L. Barnes of Monadnock road has opened his new fish market on Federal street, Boston.

—Mrs. George N. Towle of Dudley street has returned from the Newton Hospital much improved in health.

—Mr. E. W. Darrell of Cypress street returned on Tuesday from a drive through Southern New Hampshire.

—Mr. J. T. Bailey and family of Newtonville have moved into the house corner of Lyman and Sumner streets.

—John W. Heltman has purchased of Charlotte A. Brown a home and 450 feet of land located on Clark street.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Proctor of Ballard street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Wednesday.

—Miss Frederica Slade of Hammond street has been the guest of Miss Edith Cushing in New York the past week.

—Mr. E. B. Bowen of Commonwealth avenue has had the foundation put in for his new house near his own residence.

—Rev. Everett D. Burr, pastor of the First Baptist church, has been elected a vice president of the American Peace Society.

—“What we stand for as Baptists” will be the topic at the meeting of the Young People's union at the First Baptist church on Sunday evening.

—Rev. George S. Butters of Somerville will preach at the Methodist church on Sunday. In the evening he will deliver an address to young people.

—Mr. L. W. Scott and family have moved from Monadnock road to Woodland park road and will reside there until their house on Waban hill is completed.

—“The Neighbors” will meet at the home of Hon. J. R. Leeson on Elm street next Monday evening. Prof. Arthur G. Webster of Clark University will make an address on “Form and Motion of the Earth.”

—There was a large attendance on the play around at Saturday afternoon to witness a well played game of base ball between the Newton and Watertown Y. M. C. A. teams. The Newton team won by a score of 12 to 6.

—The alterations to the club house of the Newton Centre Golf club have been completed and the interior is very cosy and home like. Play has been going on during the week on the temporary course and the new links are rapidly nearing completion.

—The young son of Mr. Viles while riding his wheel yesterday morning on Grant avenue, fell, seriously injuring his head and face. He was removed to his home corner of Waverley avenue and Ward street where he is improving.

—The residence of Mrs. E. A. Gordon on Gibbs street was entered by a sneak thief sometime Saturday and a pocket book containing about \$10, stolen. The robbery took place while Mrs. Gordon was in the upper part of the house and on her return to the lower floor the empty pocket book was discovered.

—On Tuesday evening the monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Newton Centre Improvement Association was held at the residence of Mr. J. Albert Cole of Langley road. An announcement of committee will be made later. The meetings of the committee will be held on the 2nd Thursday of the month instead of the first Tuesday.

—Some time Saturday a sneak thief entered the house of Mrs. E. A. Gordon, 39 Gibbs street, and stole out of a pocket book. The robbery took place while Mrs. Gordon was in the upper part of the house. When she came down stairs she found the empty pocketbook on the hall floor.

—Owners of automobiles, locomobiles and horseless carriages will learn with pleasure that Mr. H. W. Crowell has so equipped a portion of his large building on Needham street, Newton Highlands, that he is prepared, with competent assistants, to re-charge, overhaul and repair any vehicle of the character mentioned. Telephone, Newton Highlands, 2-2.

—The annual meeting of the Bradford K. Pierce chapter, Epworth league, was held on Monday evening at the Methodist church. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, G. F. Richardson; 1st vice president, Mrs. W. F. Rogers; 2nd vice president, Miss Julia Fowler; 3rd vice president, Miss Isabel E. Gers; 4th vice president, Miss Rachel Rand; secretary, Miss Margaret Rand; treasurer, Wendell Brayton.

—The Rev. Dr. Henry P. Dewey, pastor of the South Congregational church in Concord, N. H., in a long letter read to the congregation at the morning service, Sunday, announced his acceptance of a unanimous call to the Church of the Pilgrims in Brooklyn, N. Y. Much emotion was manifested during the reading of the letter. The resignation will take effect the last Sunday in May. Dr. Dewey went to Concord from Andover Seminary 12 1/2 years ago, and during the period of his pastorate the church membership has nearly doubled in numbers.

His salary was \$4,000, and he will receive \$10,000, it is stated, as pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims, where he will succeed the Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs.

—Rev. George S. Butters of Somerville, formerly pastor in Newtonville, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday in exchange with the pastor.

—Rev. E. M. Noyes will be in Amherst, Tuesday attending the sessions of the Massachusetts General Conference of Congregational churches. On Wednesday evening he will make an address before the Worcester South delegation of Christian Endeavor Societies in Saxtonville.

—The Mother Goose Market held in the entertainment rooms of the Unitarian church afterwards an evening of May 10, 4th and 5th was a novel variation from the usual May festival given by the church. A special feature of the market was “The Remembrance Table,” the contribution for which (counting from past members of the church who had moved away, and many contributions also being given “In Memory”) proving a continued interest in church and village, the committee, Mr. Baldwin, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Rand and Mrs. Twombly. Some of the donors were: Mr. Wm. Melcher, Mr. and Mrs. Moore Sanborn, Miss Mary Doane, Mr. Oscar Rosmar, Mrs. Charles Tolsey, Mrs. Robert Draper, Mrs. George W. Willson, Miss Mary Tucker, Mr. F. T. Stuart, Mrs. Moses G. Crane, Mrs. Alexander T. Bowser, Mrs. Chabod, Macomber, Mrs. Anna G. Donnell, Mrs. Philip Thatcher, Mrs. Lewis Coffin, Mrs. Charles Peabody, Mrs. Walter Kelley, Mrs. Frank B. Cram, Mrs. Frank Wheelock, Rev. Robert Loring, Mr. N. P. Stebbins, Mrs. W. C. Cogswell, Mrs. Helen Edwards, Mrs. E. C. Pelouze, Mrs. Wm. G. Cutler, Mrs. I. P. T. Edmands, Mrs. Ellen Ferguson, Mrs. Gordon Gammons. The Market was generously patronized by the residents of the village and friends who came from neighboring towns and from Boston to hear Mr. L. Loring Brooks' imitable figures. In addition to this Mr. Brooks gave a most interesting interpretation of Eugin the Jew, Bill Sykes and little Oliver from Oliver Twist, and held adults as well as children spellbound by his finished and versatile rendition. Even greater than the monetary success of the market, was the satisfaction every one evinced at the harmony, unity, and patronage, with which it was planned and carried out.

## YOUNG LAWYERS IN POLITICS.

By Frederick R. Coudert.

It makes very little difference whether you advise the young lawyer to enter or keep out of politics. In nine cases out of ten he will enter anyway.

He finds lying before him a broad field for the display of his eloquence. He is generally quite sure that he possesses that valuable gift. He is conscious that as a debater of public questions he will receive gratuitous advertising, and therefrom a position which may bear fruit in the way of fees.

He knows that he may attain more reputation by half a dozen bright speeches than by plodding with dogged but homely industry at his law books for years. Besides, he gets the best of practice in the use of language and in the art of compelling attention, sympathy and acquiescence. These he may use to advantage when he deals with courts and juries.

Nor is he wrong in following his bent in that direction. The young lawyer is, after all, performing a duty as well as gratifying his inclination when he interests himself in public affairs.

The people have a right to look to the bar for guides and advisers in matters of public interest. Who is better fitted to do this than the man who to the vigor and enthusiasm of youth adds the training that enables him to warn his fellow-citizens against danger, to fortify them in their loyalty, to encourage them in their patriotism, and by his denunciation of unworthy public servants to arouse them to the protection of their rights?

If we eliminate young lawyers from politics we will have a very quiet time of it—which may be an advantage in itself—but the wholesome friction engendered by political discussion and political battle will disappear.

In a sense we are all politicians, if we take any interest in the institutions about which we talk so much and in many cases care so little. We have become so much accustomed to live under equal laws and to breathe the atmosphere of personal liberty that we forget what these treasures are worth; we must be reminded from time to time not only that they are valuable but that they can only be preserved by vigilant and continuous effort.

The young lawyer plays the part of a sentinel, and if his trumpet is a little shrill at times and the notes occasionally discordant, he nevertheless performs a useful function.

—All kinds of paints in cans or by the quart. Also varnish and oils. Sherman's hardware store.

—Mr. A. H. Strong from Newark, N. J., is here as the guest of his son, Mr. W. C. Strong, of Erie avenue.

—Mr. Bowen from Somerville, who purchased the Sassum estate on Chester street, has moved to same.

—Mrs. H. W. Taylor is here and is having the house on Floral avenue put in order and will soon occupy.

—Mr. Geo. B. Sherman had four valuable hens stolen from his house on Floral avenue, Wednesday night.

—The Stebbins estate on Terrace avenue was sold at auction on Monday and Mr. John Glover was the purchaser.

—Mr. S. D. Whittemore and family, who have spent the winter months on Herford street, Boston, have returned to their home here.

—The Draper house on Oak terrace, built by Mr. McCabe, has been sold to Mr. Eaton, an architect from Cambridge, who will soon occupy.

—The Rev. J. G. Taylor of Arlington Heights will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor.

—Mr. Green from Newtonville, who lately opened a barber shop here, has moved his family here and occupies a suite of rooms in Newhall building.

—On Saturday afternoon the Hayward Memorial club will have a ball contest with the High school freshmen on the N. A. A. grounds at Newton Centre.

—The next meeting of the Monday club will be with Mrs. Walter Allen, Walnut street. The topics will be “To the Victor” and “Foreign Possessions of the Dutch.”

—Miss Lottie Aker has bought out the Lincoln dining room, which has been conducted for the past year by Miss Fear, who has gone to her home in British Columbia on account of the illness of her mother.

—Ground has been broken for the cellar of the house to be built for Mr. Whittemore at the corner of Lake avenue and Lakewood road. This is to be one of the fine residences in that neighborhood. Mr. J. Alden of Boston is the builder.

—The Hayward Memorial club met in the Congregational church on Monday evening and initiated two members, after which supper was served in the dining room, which was decorated with flags, etc. After dinner speeches followed.

—Next Sunday evening in the Congregational church the Rev. J. L. Barton will speak about the recent Ecumenical conference held in New York. This meeting has been called “the greatest religious gathering ever held in the world.” Service at 7.30. All are invited.

—Owners of automobiles, locomobiles and horseless carriages will learn with pleasure that Mr. H. W. Crowell has so equipped a portion of his large building on Needham street that he is prepared, with competent assistants, to re-charge, overhaul and repair any vehicle of the character mentioned. Telephone, Newton Highlands, 2-2.

—Mr. M. C. Marin and family returned on Saturday from New York, where he had been to attend the Ecumenical conference. On Sunday evening Mr. Marin gave an address in the Congregational chapel on his work in Spain as a missionary, and he also gave an interesting account of the educational and religious condition of Spain at the present time, which was listened to for an hour by the large audience which was present.

—The new course of the Newton Highlands Golf club opens for its members Saturday, May 12th. The heaviest portion of country is now open and the course has been completed although it will be some time before the general surface of the ground becomes as hard and smooth as desirable. The list of 100 members is full but the list for 50 associate members with limited privileges is not yet closed. At the meeting last Friday evening the by-laws were presented and ratified, and the following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year: President, L. P. Leonard, vice president, J. Weston Allen; secretary, treasurer, Arthur S. Williams; board of governors, A. W. Farwell, J. H. Vose, F. K. Blanchard, H. W. Colby and C. F. Johnson, Jr.; green committee, Arthur W. Tarbell, J. Earle Atwood, Chas. P. Kelly, M. H. Douglas, W. Colby; membership committee, C. F. Johnson, Jr., F. E. Weston, F. W. Moore, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Miss Lillian Lankin; tournament committee, Frank E. P. Levi, L. K. Brigham and Chas. H. Watson.

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## NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Rev. Fr. T. J. Danahy, rector of St. Mary's church of this place, sailed last Saturday from New York for a three months' trip abroad. During his journey, Rev. Fr. Danahy will witness the production of the Passion Play at Oberammergau. He will also visit the Holy Land and the Paris Exposition.

Never were the grocery shops more attractive at this season of the year than now, as the new goods of Jones, McDuffie & Stratton are worthy of a visit. Handsome china and glass are among the features of the cosy home.

## A Card.

The photographic negatives taken at the studio, 338 Centre street, formerly owned by Odin Fritz, and later by George Brazier, have been bought by Marshall & Kelly, photographers, 263 Washington street, Newton. These negatives are for sale to the people for whom they were taken, or re-orders may be printed from them. There are many people probably to whom these negatives may be of value and so to insure safe keeping would be glad to buy them at a reasonable rate.

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## Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Abraham S. N. Estes and Ella M. Estes, his wife, in her right to John C. Kennedy dated December twenty-second, 1899, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 236, page 244, for breach of the conditions therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Saturday the eighth day of June, 1900, at four o'clock in the afternoon all that certain premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Newton called Newtonville, being lot 2 as shown and described in the recent Ecumenical conference held by A. S. N. Estes, surveyor, dated August 1, 1898, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 236, page 244, and bounded by said lot 2, and by other land now owned or late of said Ella M. Estes one hundred and forty-one and 9/100 (141.9) feet; containing 2400 square feet; being a portion of the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

The above described premises will be sold subject to a mortgage of \$5000, and any unpaid taxes or assessments that may be due.

\$5000 to be paid in cash by the purchaser at time and place of sale.

HERBERT M. GRAGG,  
Assignee and present owner of said Mortgage.  
J. C. Kennedy, attorney,  
26 State St., Boston.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX SS.  
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Edmund Commons late of Newton, in said County deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John E. Commons of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of June A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

## ADVERTISE IN THE GRAPHIC.

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For many years this store has been considered the leading shirt waist store of this vicinity. Selling more means buying more; purchasing power asserts itself and it is but natural to assume that we can buy at closer figures when buying in quantities. This does not mean that you buy a so-called 100c waist for 80c or 70c. But that you get a better waist for 100c than any other store sells.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Rebecca Phillips Webster late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

Address, WILLIAM P. WEBSTER, Executor, 10 Chester St., Newton Highlands, Mass., May 10, 1900.



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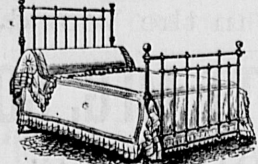
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#### NEWTON.

For other Newton items see page 3.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. tf

—Shirt repairing, see Blackwell's adv. tf

—The annual children's day will be observed at Eliot church June 19.

—Miss Thompson of Newtonville avenue is visiting friends in Dorchester.

—Dr. Wm. E. Baxter of Centre street is entertaining his mother from Maine this week.

—Mr. Gilman B. Paine and family will move soon from Channing street to Charlesbank road.

—Miss Fay Crowell is ill at her home on Hunnewell avenue suffering from an attack of diphtheria.

—Mr. Charles E. Lord is making extensive alterations and repairs to his home on Claremont street.

—Mr. W. H. Guild of Hollis street has moved with his family to his summer home at Marblehead Neck.

—Captain and Mrs. George Thompson of Newtonville avenue left Tuesday for a trip on his sailing vessel.

—Rev. Daniel Green, who moved recently to Watertown, has moved with his family to Stratton, N. H.

—Mrs. A. R. Weed of Park street returned the last of the week from a visit to her old home in New Haven, Conn.

—Wm. E. Pike, electrician and licensed gas-fitter. The only electrician having a license in the city. Telephone 215, Newton. tf

—Rev. Henry C. Parker of Woburn will preach at Channing church next Sunday morning exchanging with the pastor.

—Mrs. Addison, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. L. Lowell of Park street, has returned to her home in Bath, Me.

—Mr. Washington Warren and family will move next week from Centre street to one of the Bridges houses on Charlesbank road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Sargent of Kenilworth street have opened their home here after spending the winter in the south.

—Mrs. Mary F. French and family moved Tuesday from The Weld to the house corner Tremont street and Waverley avenue.

—Mrs. S. L. Whitcomb and Miss Mary Whitcomb of Richardson street have returned from Lakewood, N. J., and South Hadley, Mass.

—Rev. O. S. Davis, pastor of the Central church, Newtonville, will preach at Eliot church next Sunday morning exchanging with the pastor.

—A meeting of the Travellers' Club will be held next Tuesday evening with Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Parker Towle on Marlboro street, Boston.

—Mr. Wm. M. Paxton is one of the competitors for the prize offered by the Worcester Art Museum for the exhibition lasting from June 1 to Oct. 1.

—Mr. Joseph P. Haynes, the well known shoe maker on Centre street, who is a veteran of the Civil War, has been granted a pension of \$12 a month.

—A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at the residence of Mrs. A. A. Hanford on Newtonville avenue last Monday afternoon.

—The temperance meeting to be held by the young people's society at the Baptist church next Sunday evening will be in charge of Mr. D. J. McNichol.

—You can now buy Velox Paper for Photo work. Also Film for Eastman Kodaks put up in spools for 2-6 12 exposures at Theo. L. Mason's, 380 Centre St. tf

—The shortened form of evening service begins in Grace church the coming Sunday, service, sermon and all occupy just one hour from 7.30 to 8.30. No one has a chance to get very tired.

—Mr. Charles A. Drew, who went to New York with Mrs. Drew last week, has returned, and is spending a few weeks in Boston. Mr. Drew will join his family in Europe later in the season.

—Miss Charles Severance has resigned her position as bookkeeper for Mr. James Paxton and left Monday for Concord, N. H. Miss Mary Jones, formerly in Mr. Paxton's employ, has filled the vacancy.

—Mr. Isaac T. Johnson and family will move next week from Baldwin street to 430 Centre street. Mrs. Johnson will carry on the boarding house until recently under the management of Mrs. Washington Warren.

—At weddings and receptions for May and June, the music by Odell's Orchestral Quartette is the most desirable. They make a specialty of this, and their dates are being rapidly filled. Secure them now and have the best.

—At the Church of Our Lady the mission which is going on under the direction of the Paulist Fathers this week and next is being largely attended. This week has been for the women of the parish and next week will be for the men. All men are welcome to these services without regard to denomination.

—Rev. Frank B. Matthews will give the second of his series of sermons on the general subject of inquiry, "Why Don't You?" at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday evening taking for his topic, "Why Don't You 'Own Up'?" Music will be rendered by the quartet.

—A unique entertainment was given by the Junior League in the vestry of the Methodist church Monday evening. The doors were opened at seven, the admission was seven cents. Every seventh person was admitted free and there were seven tables. A satisfactory sum was raised

which will go toward educating a little girl in India.

—Summer underwear in great variety at Otis Brothers.

—Mrs. Burt of the Hollis left this morning for Northampton.

—Mrs. Oliver D. Livermore of Gale street is visiting her parents in Delaware.

—Mrs. George D. Byfield of Eldredge street is visiting her parents in Delaware.

—Mr. Henry R. Viets of Hollis street is away on a business trip to Connecticut.

—Mrs. Isaac D. Allen of Centre street has returned from a several months' stay in California.

—Mrs. Brooks and family of West Somerville moved here Tuesday, and will reside on Maple street.

—Miss Babcock of Morrisville, N. Y., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dr. Babcock, at the Hunnewell.

—Russell Black of Williams street has returned from the Newton hospital much improved in health.

—Native asparagus 15 cents a bunch; native rhubarb, 4 pounds for 15 cents. Newton Corner Market.

—Mr. Adams and family will move soon into the house until recently occupied by the late Albert S. Adams.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Sawin announce the engagement of their daughter Marie Alice, to Mr. Henry A. Solis of Boston.

—Mr. F. H. Nichols of the Hunnewell was called home from his western trip by the death of his sister, whose home was in Providence, R. I.

—Mr. Thomas Weston will address the Business Men's Class of Eliot church next Sunday. Topic, "Every man his own administrator."

—Mrs. William H. Emery and Miss Kate Emery of Ivanhoe street have returned from an extended stay at Washington, D. C., and other southern points.

—The Rev. Mr. Foster of the Church of the Messiah, Boston, is to preach in Grace church on Sunday morning, and the Rev. Mr. Hayes of Wellesley at night.

—Mrs. H. W. Crowell has removed from the house on Hunnewell avenue, which she sold recently to Mr. Hanson, and with her son has taken rooms at the Hunnewell.

—At the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon, at 3.15 o'clock, a religious work conference for men will be held in charge of Mr. C. D. Kepner, chairman of the religious work committee.

—Misses Louise and Agnes Trowbridge are to give their annual musicale at their residence on Peabody street, Wednesday evening, May 23. They are to be assisted by the American String quartet (Ladies) and by Miss Adelaide B. Jump, reader.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hazlewood have closed their house on Centre street and taken rooms at the Hunnewell for the summer, although Mrs. Hazlewood will spend part of the time at her summer home in Pembroke.

—Mr. Howe and family, who have been at the Curtis in Boston, for the winter, will return to the Hunnewell next week, and judging from the many applications for rooms and the number of rooms already engaged, the Hunnewell will have a very prosperous season.

—Mr. John Burns has rented the Barnhouse corner Emerson and Boyd streets to Albert Tead and George Newcomb; the Haddow house on Maple street to Mr. Joseph Schwartz of Emerson street and a flat in the Maplewood on Maple street to Mrs. Brooks of West Somerville.

—At the first meeting of the new board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. held Wednesday evening, S. M. Sayford was chosen president; A. H. Emery, vice-president; Henry R. Viets, clerk; Alden A. Howe, acting treasurer. At the regular meeting of the board, May 28th, President Sayford will appoint the various committees.

—It is a marked compliment to Mr. Frank D. Frisbie that a second edition of his "Tommy" has been demanded and consequently placed on the market this week. It will be remembered that "Sir Tommy" was brought out last year and at that time found a large number of readers. The book is a collection of short stories of attractive character and delightfully told.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamilton, residing at No. 11 Fayette place, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage on Monday evening last. A somewhat singular coincidence was the fact that Monday was the birthday of both Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton. Friends from Newton and neighboring cities to the number of about forty were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were recipients of many useful and valuable presents.

—At a private sale of fancy and useful articles held recently at the home of Mrs. Brantley Ware, for the purpose of enlarging the high school picture fund, a sum of fifty dollars was realized. Hearty thanks are tendered to all who participated in the work for this commendable object, particularly to Mr. James Paxton of this city, who voluntarily contributed two gallons of ice cream. Mrs. Ware will be pleased to show the few articles remaining from the sale, to ladies who may wish to contribute in this way, toward beautifying the building where the children spend so many hours.

—Gardner Newcomb, a three-year-old, caused a bustle among his family and members of the police department Monday evening. The little fellow disappeared from his home on Pearl street about 6 p. m. The aid of the police was invoked as soon as Gardner's parents were aware of his absence. Not until after 9 a. m. could any trace of him be found. About that time two young women walked into police headquarters and reported to Lieut. Mitchell that they had found the little fellow near the corner of the Commonwealth avenue

boulevard and Washington street, a point nearly four miles from his home.

—Mr. Frank Field of Maple street has moved to Tarrytown, N. Y.

—Mrs. Patrick Crowdie of Hawthorne street is ill at the Newton Hospital.

—Mrs. Frank Chamberlain of Centre street left yesterday for a trip to Nova Scotia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Day of Sargent street spent part of the week at Bedford Springs.

—Those that prefer cleanliness will find antiseptic precautions in Barnes' barber shop, Cole's block.

—Rev. Geo. R. Grose, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will preach a series of Sunday evening sermons on "Christ in Modern Life." The first in the series, "Christ in the Home," will be given next Sunday evening.

—A large number of tickets have been sold for the Charity Whist at the Hunnewell club this afternoon, and the club house parlors will be filled with ladies. Miss Spence's fresh air fund will have a very generous addition as the result.

—At Eliot church next Sunday afternoon the vesper service will be held at 4.30. Rev. Dr. William H. Davis will give the third and last of the series of addresses on "The truths of the Windows." He will consider the Bacon memorial window, and his subject will be, "The Music of the Sanctuary."

#### KNIGHTS AND THEIR LADIES.

GETHEMANE COMMANDERY, K. T., OF NEWTON ENTERTAINS RIGHT ROYALLY IN ITS ASYLUM.

Gethemane Commandery, K. T., of Newton had a "ladies' night" Wednesday evening in Masonic hall. Over 250 of the knights and their lady friends were present, representing the society set of the various Newtons, Boston and elsewhere. The entire Masonic building was thrown open to the members and their guests, and from 6 o'clock until 12, mirth, music and good cheer reigned supreme.

The evening's festivities opened with a banquet in Temple hall, followed by a varied entertainment in Masonic hall. Among those to take part were: William H. S. Hill, Mrs. F. W. Perry, George H. Brown, J. C. Heymer, Mrs. J. E. Morse, Miss Anita E. Tibbets, Leroy P. Barnham, T. E. Stinson, Dr. Edward W. F. Palmer, Horton S. Allen. The Masonic Glee Club, with George Lowell Tracey, conductor, and Harris' orchestra, also took part. An agreeable feature was the presentation of capes to the three chief officers of the commandery. The fund was the balance of that subscribed at the triennial convocation for other purposes, but which it was decided to devote to this special subject. Hon. A. L. Harwood, past eminent sir, made the presentation speech and Eminent Sir Samuel Shaw responded.

The organization of a Masonic Glee Club was completed with twenty-four members and E. P. Hatch, president, and C. H. Fessenden, secretary. Mr. George Lowell Tracey will direct the glee rehearsals, which will begin next fall. At the close of the entertainment the door was cleared and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Those composing the various committees in charge during the evening were Sir Knights Samuel Shaw, Frank K. Porter, Asa C. Jewett, A. L. Harwood, George Coppins, L. E. Binney, Frank L. Nagle, H. W. Nash, W. M. Ferris, W. J. Follett, J. A. Fenno, N. J. Rose, G. D. Harvey, Jarvis Lamson, W. S. Dobson, F. P. Ricker, H. W. Crowell, E. Q. Johnson, W. F. Palmer, H. S. Allen, H. W. Kendall, C. E. Riley, J. H. Doliver, G. F. Williams, E. G. Pond, H. E. Cobb, E. D. Van Tassel, J. M. Beck, W. D. Swan, H. J. Preston, J. B. Fuller, R. G. Brown, George Breckenridge, W. F. Fisher, John Keston, L. C. Lane, W. A. Moody, W. R. Batchelder, John Fisher, L. B. Schofield, John T. Lodge, William Carter, W. F. Hadlock, J. G. Thompson, E. E. Peterson, F. K. Porter, Clarence Tibbets, George P. Whitmore, J. E. Heymer, H. H. Hunt, E. C. Benedict, Mr. Mitchell, John A. Porter, H. C. Hall, W. D. Smith and George S. Parker.

Death of Miss S. Louise Shelton.

Miss S. Louise Shelton, a former well known teacher in the Bigelow school, died at Rockland, Me., on Wednesday, after a surgical operation, and the funeral services were held at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, on Bowdoin street, Boston, this morning.

Miss Shelton was one of the most successful teachers in Newton, and for many years her room was one of the special features in the Bigelow school. Her scholars were very fond of her, and many grown up people in Newton will be saddened by the news of her death. After leaving Newton she held positions of trust in church schools and institutions, but for several years has devoted herself to special religious work among orphans and the poor. Her health had not been good for some years, but her Newton friends were very much surprised to hear of her death. She was the daughter of the late Thomas Jefferson Shelton, a prominent business man of Boston, and a representative of an old Boston family.

Newton Woman Suffrage League.

Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson spoke before the Newton Woman Suffrage League in the Central Congregational church, Tuesday evening on "Woman and the Alphabet." The speaker reviewed the progress of the movement in behalf of women since its origin. In addition to this very interesting address there was a special musical program rendered by Mrs. Nelson Freeman and Mrs. Robert G. Harris.

Col. Higginson opened his address by quoting from an article written in 1801 which endeavored to prove that it was unnecessary to teach women the alphabet, citing as instances many good and useful women who were without education. He then stated that from his childhood his sympathies had been strongly in favor of the progress of women, and he freely admitted that in his graduating address the parts most praised were written by his sister.

At school girls and boys study political economy together, and women, he said, need the ballot for self respect and protection. The objection often raised to women voting, that vicious women would vote while good women would not go to the polls, has been refuted by the facts, wherever woman suffrage is established the objectionable women keep themselves in the background while good women feel the responsibility and privilege of voting, and added the speaker, even were this not the case, as it is, it would not affect the principle involved.

Vacant Houses Inspected.

The police yesterday inspected all vacant and unoccupied houses throughout the city. This plan will be carried on several times a week during the summer for the protection of householders away from the city. This system was inaugurated last year by Chief Tarbox, and probably resulted in putting a stop to numerous cases of breaking and entering, such as occurred during previous summers.



## CITY GOVERNMENT.

Fifteen city fathers responded to Mayor Wilson's call for a special meeting of the board of aldermen last Friday evening. President Henry Bally was in the chair. The session covered a period of but four minutes.

The following communication was received from Mayor Wilson, "You have been called together tonight for such action as you may deem proper upon an order relative to the construction of a main drain and common sewer from Newton Lower Falls to Newton Upper Falls. In my opinion further delay in prosecuting the work is against the furtherance of public convenience, health and necessity which I believe requires that the earliest possible opportunity be given to make the sewer available to the section of the city which it is intended to serve."

After this had been read the order which there was so much discussion at the meeting held May 7 was presented. It authorized the construction of a sewer in private land from Wales street to Boylston street.

Alderman Lyman moved that the work proceed with all due diligence that the people of Newton Upper Falls might be served.

President Bally inquired if the alderman intended this as an amendment.

Alderman Lyman replied in the affirmative and added that there be no cutting down of the labor force. There was no second to his amendment.

The original was put and carried, 14 to 1. Alderman Lyman voted "nay."

A chance for a pleasant Decoration Day is offered by the Fitchburg and West Shore Railroad. Excursion to Niagara Falls on May 20th. Tickets good to Newton on any regular train up to and including May 31st, at one fare or \$10.00 for the round trip from Boston.

## Concert at Lasell Seminary.

A concert and a series of tableaux by the members of the class in German of Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, served to fill the school gymnasium with a large audience last Saturday evening. Those who took part were Misses Helen Wiedenman, Johanna Deering, Grace Wells, George Duncan, Mattie Conklin, Marie Watson, Edith Hart, Lella Walker, Eva Raymond, Agnes Flaherty, Ellen Chase, Julia Cox, George Lord, Blanche Gardner, Emilie Koth, Madara Marsh, Isabella Clemens, Edith Tidd, Cornelia Douglas, Bertha Metcalf, Helen Deering, Helen Harris, Roe Porter, Jennie Hutchins, Edith Atwood, Rebecca Taylor, Edith Dustin, Bertha Warren and Grace Bullock.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease. — J. W. LYNN, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

## Good Order Along the Charles.

The decision of the Metropolitan park commissioners to police the Charles river between Riverside and Waltham has solved a problem which the Newton and Waltham authorities, not to mention those of the town of Weston, have struggled with many years.

With the increasing popularity of the upper Charles river as a resort for canoeists there has been the presence of an objectionable element which from year to year has occupied more of the river and made it unpleasant for the lovers of law and order.

Last season Chief of Police Tarbox of Newton took the reins in his own hands and placed as many of his patrolmen as available on the river. They performed patrol duty on Saturdays and Sundays with success. For this the patrons of the river were deeply indebted to the chief.

The only difficulty preventing the continuance of the policy was the fact that the extra cost fell on the city of Newton. An appeal was made to the Metropolitan park commission, and after considering the subject that body decided to control the policing this season.

Beginning next Sunday, Sergt. West and a squad of four men will commence patrolling the river. The sergeant was formerly stationed at Levee, and is one of the commission's most trusted men. He will use a steam launch, and as tenders, several yaws. It is needless to say that should he at any time need the co-operation of Chief Tarbox it will be gladly extended by that official.

If arrests are made by the Metropolitan patrolmen the cases are likely to be tried in the Newton police court, although the prosecuting officers have the power to take the cases to Waltham or any other local court they may choose.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsies, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. — A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

## A Fine Entertainment.

The land fund of St. John's Episcopal church was materially increased by the dramatic entertainment given by the Young Men's Club in Temple hall on Friday evening. There was a large and appreciative audience present. The various character parts were well taken showing careful training, and Miss Josephine Sherwood's work as accompanist was of a high order. The excellent scenic effects was the work of Messrs. Frank G. Westwood and James E. Webster. The casts follow:

## POISON.

(An Act Farce.)  
Theo. Julius Twitters, F. L. Avery, Gottlieb Hunker, H. R. Hic ox, Dr. Spillcup, C. H. Avery, Police Officer, F. Collins, Mother of the late Mrs. Twitters, J. W. Bailey, Clara, C. W. Stone, Mary Jane, W. H. Brown.

## TRIAL BY JURY.

(Dramatic Cantata by Gilbert & Sullivan.)  
Judge, J. E. Gammons, Plaintiff (Angelina), R. F. Gammons, 2d, Counsel, C. H. Draper, Defendant (Edwin), W. O. Harrington, Fisher, Derby Brown, Foreman of Jury, C. L. Brown.

## BRIDESMAIDS.

J. Winthrop Andrews, Wm. Howard Brown, William Zola, E. F. Leighton.

## JURY.

C. L. Brown, Jacob S. Kelly, E. L. Avery, Farnsworth Collins, H. B. Owens, C. H. Avery, Stanley Holmes, C. N. Sladen, E. F. Chauncey, Chas. W. Stone, G. B. Macomber, Harry E. Hickox.

## BARRISTERS, ETC.

Ernest Marston, Clarence Bailey, Accompanist, Miss Josephine Sherwood, Head Usher, N. A. Smith.

## Last Saturday's Golf.

Last Saturday was the busiest day the members of the Brae Burn club of West Newton have had so far this season. There were four different events on in the afternoon—a team match with Weld Farm, an 18-hole bogey handicap, a driving contest from No. 1 tee, and an approaching and putting contest on No. 9 green. The team match was won by Brae Burn by a score of 14 holes to 8.

BRAE BURN.		WELD FARM.	
George Wright	4 R. P. Clarke	4 R. P. Clarke	0
F. H. Hovey	5 W. A. Clarke	5 W. A. Clarke	0
H. C. Perkins	5 E. H. Clarke	5 E. H. Clarke	0
H. L. Ayer	0 E. R. Bayley	0 E. R. Bayley	1
G. H. Phelps	0 A. E. Harding	0 A. E. Harding	7
Total	14	Total	8

The handicap against a bogey of 42 was won by E. C. Fletcher, even up.

Name.		H'dicap. Down.	
E. C. Fletcher	12	—	—
H. C. Perkins	8	1	1
G. T. Lincoln	16	1	1
F. H. Hovey	9	2	2
R. A. Leeson	13	3	3
J. L. Knox	13	4	4
L. Grant	20	4	4
T. W. Sprague	12	5	5
H. L. Ayer	12	8	8
W. S. Flood	21	8	8
C. H. Flood	21	9	9
No card: G. H. Phelps.			

The tie between H. C. Perkins and G. T. Lincoln will be played off this week.

In the driving contest the longest drive, 180 yards, was made by Gordan A. Noyes. Gordan A. Noyes, 180, 179, 156, 124, J. C. Jones, 162, 160, 18, 153, Clark, 158, 153, Clark, 153, 148, E. C. Fletcher, 153, C. L. Travell, 135.

In the approaching and putting contest each player was allowed five balls, as follows: One ball 150 feet, one ball 100 and three 60 feet. The match was won by H. C. Perkins.

H. C. Perkins 12 strokes, G. E. Noyes 13, F. H. Hovey 14, George Wright 15, H. L. Ayer 16, G. H. Phelps 16, E. C. Fletcher 17.

## NEWTON GOLF CLUB.

The Newton Golf Club held its second competition in the May cup series last Saturday, A. J. Wellington won with five points. George Linder made four points, M. Stimson and P. Dewey three each, O. B. Prescott two and J. J. Walworth and H. S. Kimball one each.

Player.		Gross. cap. Net.	
A. J. Wellington	102	6	96
G. Linder	102	12	90
M. Stimson	101	12	89
P. Dewey	98	9	89
O. B. Prescott	189	9	180
J. J. Walworth	104	9	95
H. S. Kimball	110	15	95
J. A. Lord	112	12	100
A. B. Cobb	111	12	99
H. W. Mason	114	15	99
W. B. Bandersted	108	9	99
W. D. Orcutt	116	15	101
G. K. Malby	122	18	104
A. M. Crain	127	21	106

## NEWTON CENTRE CLUB.

On the new course of the Newton Centre Golf Club last Saturday a bogey handicap tournament was won by E. H. Kidder, with a score of 2 down. Bogey is 36.

Player.		Down.	
Edwin Kidder	2	—	—
Henry Hayne	5	5	5
P. Paul	5	5	5
P. Holmes	5	5	5

About 15 players competed. Many others were on the course, but failed to hand in cards.

Harvard found everything rather easy at Braeburn, West Newton, Wednesday afternoon, and defeated the home club in a team match, 21 to 1. The score:

HARVARD.		BRAEBURN.	
C. T. Richardson	4 F. H. Hovey	0	0
R. Henderson	2 G. A. Frost	0	0
W. Wadsworth	14 H. F. Crawford	0	0
H. Lindsey	14 C. Jones	0	0
A. M. Brown	1 W. B. Merrill	0	0
W. B. Bandersted	5 E. F. Woods	0	0
J. C. Waterbury	0 G. A. Noyes	1	1
H. Gray	1 H. L. Ayer	0	0
M. A. E. C. Perkins	15 H. L. Ayer	0	0
C. M. Connell	2 G. H. Phelps	0	0
Total	21	Total	1

Women members of the Braeburn club had an 18-hole handicap tournament Monday afternoon at Braeburn. The Phillips scratch, won with a net score of 129. The scores:

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
Miss Phelps.....	129	..	129
Miss Hollis.....	164	30	134
Mrs. Fletcher.....	152	15	137
Miss Sanborn.....	147	10	137
Mrs. Ayer.....	153	10	143
Mrs. Goodnow.....	156	10	146

Newton Centre beat the Framingham Golf Club in a team match Tuesday afternoon on Pineshollow links.

NEWTON CENTRE.		FRAMINGHAM.	
Gilbert	0 Bent	0 Bent	2
Kidder	0 Bentley	0 Bentley	2
Scully	10 Brown	0 Brown	0
Bally	1 Kingsbury	0 Kingsbury	0
Total	14	Total	4

## Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price, 50 and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at all Drug Stores."

## West Newton Educational Club.

The West Newton Educational Club held its annual meeting at the Woodland Park Hotel on Friday, May 11. At the business meeting the following board of officers were elected: President, Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey; vice-presidents, Mrs. Nathaniel F. Bailey, Miss Amelia Davis, Mrs. George P. Gilman, Mrs. Lucius G. Pratt, Mrs. George G. Phelps, Mrs. Mary R. Martin, Mrs. Jane M. Hastings; recording secretary, Miss Grace M. Burt; corresponding secretary, Miss Bertha S. Johnson; treasurer, Miss Harriet A. Claffie; directors for three years, Mrs. David Wells, Mrs. S. E. Howard, Mrs. Benjamin Hatch, Mrs. George P. Bullard; for one year, Mrs. Frank H. Barker, chairman of hospitality committee, Mrs. Richard Cobb.

Supper was served at 8.30, after which the new president was presented to the club, and she responded in a very graceful manner. The post-prandial exercises included words of wit and wisdom from many members of the club. Mrs. Electa N. L. Walton, who has just completed twenty years of service, was made honorary president and was presented with twenty beautiful roses as a token of esteem from her board of officers.

A fine whistling solo was rendered by Mrs. Sears of Middleboro, and a violin and piano duet by the Misses Carrie and Edith Eddy of Newton.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic inflammationary rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain-Balm could cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

## THIEVES WERE MALICIOUS.

ACTS OF VANDALISM COMMITTED AT HOUSE OF MR. CEPHAS BRACKETT JUST REVEALED.

Thieves, with marked malicious propensities, are believed by the police to be responsible for acts of vandalism committed recently at the residence of Mr. Cephas Brackett, 212 Tremont street.

Mr. and Mrs. Brackett, passed a portion of the winter in the south, leaving Newton last December.

Shortly after their arrival in Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Brackett visited their home at Newton and were much surprised to learn of a visit of thieves. Everything about the house, the great disarray, the things had been broken into, contents of bureaus overhauled, furniture and articles of silverware were disturbed. A thorough search failed to reveal anything missing.

Subsequent investigation by the part of the police showed that entrance had been effected by forcing a rear window on the first floor. When the members of the family, accompanied by the officers, were later inspecting the premises, they discovered a revolver on a bed in one of the upper chambers. It was evident the thieves had been frightened away.

Mr. and Mrs. Brackett did not reopen their Newton residence until last week. Everything had, in the meantime, been placed in perfect order. When, last week, they ordered the city water supply turned on, it was discovered that the plumbing in different parts of the house had been destroyed. Some of it had been carried away, and it was necessary to employ plumbers for several days to repair the damage. The mischief was undoubtedly done by the work of the thieves.

Whatever may have been in the minds of the thieves the police are unable to say, yet they are not the least discouraged and are of opinion that some light will be thrown on the mystery after a second and more complete investigation.

## An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it rare. It cured and effected a complete cure. — JOHN E. CLIFFORD, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

## Rev. Dr. Hornbrooke Resigns.

There was much surprise at Channing church, last Sunday, over a notice calling a church meeting for May 21st, to consider the letter of resignation of the pastor, Rev. Francis B. Hornbrooke. The church committee had been informed of the action contemplated, some time ago, but it was not made public until last Sunday. There was much regret expressed by all present.

As Dr. Hornbrooke has been a popular pastor, and in the twenty years he has been over the church he has won a high reputation for scholarship and earnest work. His fame as an interpreter of Browning is widespread and his lectures on the poet have been sought by literary circles all over the country, while he is considered a high authority on other literary subjects.

Last Sunday Rev. Dr. Hornbrooke exchanged with Rev. Henry F. Jencks of Canton, and while his letter of resignation is in the hands of the committee it will not be made public until the meeting is held. It is said that the letter will give full health as the reason for the resignation, as the trip to Europe did not prove of the benefit expected, and for the past year Dr. Hornbrooke has been in a very nervous condition, and he feels the need of a total change. Much regret is felt on all sides, as Mr. and Mrs. Hornbrooke have been very popular in Newton and have taken a prominent part in social and educational matters, and the Newton people have been proud of having one of the most able preachers in the Unitarian denomination settled in a New England town.

Mr. Hornbrooke is now a member of the school board, on which he has already served several terms, and he has always taken a great interest in educational matters, and his influence has been of benefit on the side of progress on school questions. What his plans are for the future have not yet been made public, but he will probably devote himself for the next few years to seeking an improvement in his health.

## A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition, and a contented, happy feeling like a new being. Sold by all druggists.

## BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE.—After a tour embracing all the principal cities east of and including Chicago, Weber and Fields and the company from Boston returned to their home hall in New York city will arrive in Boston on May 23 to play for five nights at the Tremont Theatre. The organization includes, besides the manager comedians, William Cassidy, the comedian, J. E. Bailey, David Warfield, Charles J. Ross, John T. Kelly, Irene Perry, Bessie Clayton, (the dancer), and the "Weberfield" chorus that has contributed so largely to the success of the company. The popularity of Lillian Russell is a matter of record all over the country, and it is universally conceded that the "Queen of Comic Opera" has never been seen or heard to better advantage than in the present surroundings. Miss Robson has been loaned to Weber and Fields for the season by Charles Frohman, and her success in burlesque roles has been enormous. This is the second time that the company has been outside New York since its organization. Two seasons ago Chicago was visited for a brief period, and the business done there still a subject for comparison. The present tour is largely in the nature of a "junketing trip" the company has a special train of five cars and practically lives on board. The tour was made at the earnest solicitation of the managers of the managers who for several seasons have held out tempting offers to the comedians to visit them. At first no attention was paid to these appeals, as the spare time of the comedians is usually given to their private life in the summer, at the close of which rehearsals for the next season are begun. During the stay in Boston the two greatest successes of the season will be presented, "Whirligig," which is a conglomeration of mirth and music, with Lillian Russell as the feature, and "Barbara Fildgety," a laughable travesty of the play made famous by Julia Marlowe, in which Miss Robson appears as the heroine, Bessie Clayton, who has been a feature of the performances, will introduce some of her bewildering dances. The Weber and Fields orchestra, complete, under the direction of composer John Strouberg, accompanies the organization on its travels.

This missionary made a very adroit appeal to the sympathies of the savages. "You should suffer yourself to be converted," he urged, "in pity for the civilized poor. For if you remain obdurate, you are likely to be the cause of illuminating oil being used up a point or two in price. Hence the savages yielded for they were not acquainted with the industrial conditions which obtain among us enlightened people." — Detroit Journal.

## GATEWAY TO NORTHERN RESORTS.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION THE POINT FROM WHICH START ON MANY PLEASANT SUMMER JOURNEYS.

White River Junction, next to Essex Junction, of which poets have sung, is the best known railroad point in Vermont. It is also the most important and the busiest railroad centre in the Green Mountain state. To reach almost any of the many northern resorts either from Boston, southern New England or New York the traveller must pass through it. It is the junction point of four or five different railroad lines, running in all directions, and is in fact the most popular gateway to the summer resorts of the north.

"Via White River Junction" is a phrase familiar to those who have journeyed over New England by rail and when printed on a railroad ticket means to the holder a quick and comfortable journey over a popular and scenic route. If the journey be to the Lake Champlain region, the Green Mountains of Vermont, the Adirondacks, Montreal, the Thousand Islands or any other famous Vermont or Canadian resort, the place the Central Vermont Railway's "Boston and Montreal limited" express will take the traveller to it and through some of the finest and picturesque scenery in America. For 20 miles the C. V. follows the winding Winouski river through a valley famed for its surpassing beauties of mountain and meadow. Mr. Mansfield and Camels Hump, the two highest peaks of the Green Mountains, are in sight at intervals for many miles on this portion of the road and there is a constant succession of scenic pictures such as are to be found in no other section of the east. Further up the line the blue Adirondacks loom up in the western sky across Lake Champlain, whose beautiful shores the railroad skirts for many miles and then on across lower Canada the train speeds to Montreal, the terminus of the line.

White River Junction also radiate the southern division of the Central Vermont, touching the Hartlands, Windsor, Brattleboro and other charming Green Mountain summer resorts, and extending to New London on Long Island Sound; the Woodstock branch to Woodstock in the mountains; and the Connecticut and Passumpsic line continuing northward through the beautiful valley of Vermont and to the White Mountains. "Via White River Junction" then stands for good trains, quick service, and the most charming railroad journeys in New England. Much of the delightful summer country reached by way of this famous gateway to the north is pictured and described in a very attractive book issued by the Central Vermont Railway, and a four-cent stamp enclosed to T. H. Hanley, New England passenger agent, 306 Washington St., Boston, will bring to the sender by return mail "Summer Trips in the Green Hills," which should prove most helpful in solving the perplexing vacation question.

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## Lasell Notes.

Mrs. Fall's lecture on Business Law on Saturday afternoon dealt with the subjects of Investment of money, and the Transfer of Property, and, together with these, of bonds, promissory notes, security, deeds, and the like.

On Saturday evening the German department gave a highly fine entertainment under the management and direction of Fraulein Stuten, the head of this department. The program was interestingly varied, including a kindersymphony, tableaux of Goethe's women, and a dramatic presentation of the old German legend of The Sleeping Beauty, Dornroschen. The costumes, the work of the girls and their teacher, was very pretty, eminently harmonious and appropriate, and very effective, especially in the closing scene, a fairy tableau. Perhaps the most effective feature of all, though the work throughout was excellent, was the pretty poem in the tableau work, which was markedly good. Appropriate German songs were sung as the successive tableaux were presented.

Several attended on Sunday morning the services at the Shawmut Congregational church, when the Rev. Mr. Eaton, missionary to the New Hebrides, spoke upon the work in those islands, where for over forty years he has been laboring to bring the natives to Christ. He is now eighty years old, and expects to return before long to his field of work, where the progress of Christianity there has been made through the efforts of heroic souls, in the face of difficulties apparently insuperable, and of great personal peril.

The Rev. Mr. Watkins of Auburndale spoke in the chapel, Sunday morning, on the work of the deaconesses in Boston.

Gymnasium work has now been discontinued, its place being taken by increased out of door exercise.

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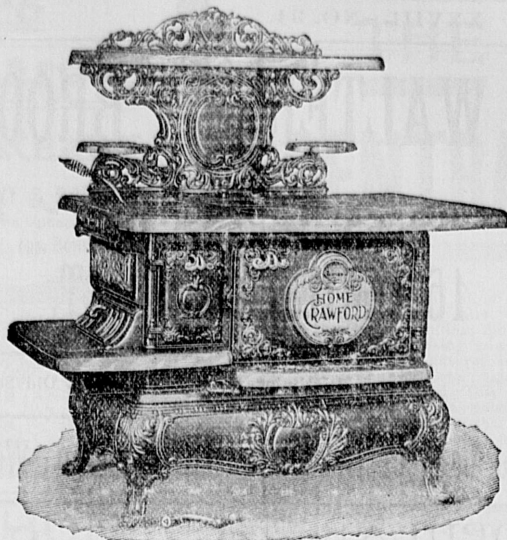
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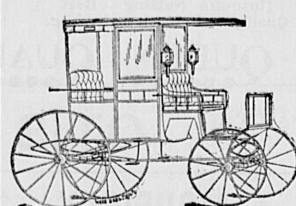


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## A PLEASING PROSPECT.

It is confidently predicted that within a very few years, less than half a dozen at the outside, Newton will have the lowest tax rate of any of the cities about Boston. During the next two or three years a large amount of our debt falls due and will be paid from the sinking fund, and this will save interest, the interest charge being now the largest item in the budget. We have got sewers and have widened streets where the necessity was the most urgent, we have had the railroad tracks lowered on the main line of the railroad, and nearly every section has now a new and very expensive school building, and the High school will answer every purpose for many years to come.

In fact, there are no large expenditures in prospect, only the ordinary cost of running a city where everything must be of the best, and our expenditures have certainly been decreased without any apparent suffering in any of the departments, during the term of Mayor Wilson.

The tax rate this year will probably be slightly lowered over the rate of last year, and that was lower than most of the cities about Boston. In fact, if the city continues to get an economical mayor, who will look closely after expenditures, and one with courage enough to frown on all extravagant projects, it is said that within five years our tax rate can be reduced to ten dollars, and the city be as well taken care of as at present. Such a reduction would give Newton a boon that would not leave a vacant lot from Nonantum to Oak Hill, and of course by attracting men of means, who would be willing to lay out handsome estates, the returns from the increase would more than counterbalance what expense might come from the increase of population.

That this is not a mere baseless surmise can be discovered by an examination of the city's finances and the great amount of our debt that will be paid off in the next few years. Still it would be easy to render this prospect impossible by electing an easy going mayor, and a board of aldermen of the same standard, who would allow needless expenses to increase on all sides without meaning any harm. For this reason the question of the next mayor is attracting a good deal of interest among the taxpayers of Newton, and Mayor Wilson has been sounded to see if he would be willing to take another term. He has so far been rather emphatic in refusing, but what he might do under pressure remains to be seen. If he should refuse absolutely an effort is to be made to induce ex-Alderman Harbach to accept a nomination, as it is felt that he could be depended on to continue Mayor Wilson's policy of economy, and to look closely after the city's interests in all matters that might come up involving the expenditure of money. Mr. Harbach knows the condition of city affairs quite as well as if he had been in the board of recent years as he has kept in touch with city affairs. From present appearances the prediction is made by some well posted citizens, that if Mayor Wilson will take it he could have another term without opposition, and if he should refuse the place would be open to Mr. Harbach. Both men seem to meet the requirements of the situation, which is an economical administration of city affairs, and a continual reduction in the tax rate.

Tax extortionate prices of all kinds of building material have interfered with building in Newton as well as all over the country. One result is that there is a great demand for houses and desirable residences are quickly taken up. Another result has been the great number of failures of carpenters and dealers in building materials, in which Newton has suffered as well as other places. A good many firms have been able to weather the dull times by the most stringent economy, and in the building trades work has been scarce and the men have found none of the great prosperity so much talked about by politicians. The trusts have made a great amount of money, but from the stock market reports they are losing it at a rapid rate, and the water is being squeezed out of the overgrown capitalizations, showing the speculative character of the prosperity that the trusts have enjoyed. The trouble was that the people failed to be bitten by these investments and the big speculators could carry the load no longer. The decline in prices that has started in the steel and iron trade keeps steadily on and will probably continue until prices get down to a business basis, and this will be true of other trades. The boom has been overworked as is usual in this country, and the reaction will follow. This will bring real prosperity to the people and not the political kind which consists of higher prices for all products and no increase of income among the wage workers and the large majority of consum-

ers. The decline in the prices of building materials has revealed the fact that investors have been waiting for just this result and as soon as prices reach the proper level the building trade will be all the more lively for the enforced suspension. In Newton there are said to be a great number of houses planned and waiting for reasonable prices before letting contracts, and the same is true in Boston and other cities. President Eliot says that there are no less than three university buildings waiting for lower prices, and all building that could be postponed appears to have been for the past two years. The readjustment of prices will mean loss, of course, but it will be the trusts that will bear the burden and not the consumers, so that no sympathy need be wasted.

The warm weather of Sunday brought out crowds of street railway patrons as well as bicyclists, and trips were made in all directions. The Waltham, Lexington and Bedford line received its fair share of patrons, and evidently this is to be the most popular route this summer. The crowds on Sundays and holidays will be avoided by those who can go during the week. Another favorite route to Wellesley and beyond, and as the trippers form a large share of the summer patrons of these roads, it is to be hoped that this summer more attention will be paid to connections, by the different companies. Waits of twenty minutes or more at Natick and South Framingham do not add to the popularity of this route. The Needham line has some elegant open cars of immense size for their summer travellers, and many take an excursion to Dedham and Norwood by this line, coming home through Forest Hills and Boston. Newton is peculiarly fortunate in the number and variety of its excursion routes by street cars, and this adds to the summer attractions of the city.

The papers in all parts of the country are denouncing the ice trusts in New York for its exactions, and the stir has brought to light the fact that the advance in prices was not confined to that city. Trust methods have invaded Boston to some extent, and consumers in Newton have been notified by at least one of the companies that prices are to be a good deal higher this year, especially to the small consumers. Whether the movement is a general one is not known, but investigations are being made to find whether the advance is general. Summer ice is a necessity and the advance made to the small consumer is out of all proportion to the price charged to those who can buy fifty or one hundred pounds. The matter is worthy of some attention as in other places this extortionate charge to the poor has been so severely denounced that the companies have given it up.

The assessors are making their rounds to find taxable property, and it is said that they find a very small increase this year in the way of new buildings. The only place where building has been brisk is at Upper Falls, where the increase in the Pettee Machine works and the busy times at the Gamewell factory has brought a large addition to the population, and moderate priced houses have been in great demand. Upper Falls wears a very prosperous air these days and plumes itself on being the banner village of Newton in the way of growth. It is probable that the assessors will have difficulty in finding the usual increase in taxable property this year, although there were many buildings started last year before the trusts raised the prices of building material to the prohibitive point.

GOVERNOR CRANE has signed the bill providing for free carriage of bicycles as baggage, and wheel-men can now be happy.

THE wholesale robbery in the Cuban post offices is only what might have been expected from the application of the spoils system to all appointments. Senator Hanna's men seem to be the worst offenders, though First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath's men are a good second with Neely in the lead. The scandal is a humiliating one for this nation, which has made such great pretensions as to its reasons for taking charge of Cuban affairs, and they give a Pecksniffian air to the whole business, which is a great mortification to honest men.

THE annual contest between the watering carts and the wheelmen has opened, and riders who object to mud are obnoxious to the water cart drivers. Some of these men think it is their duty to deluge a street from curb to curb with water, and they do this with exasperating thoroughness. Others leave a narrow strip along the curbs through which wheelmen and women may pick their way in comfort and safety. Last year the water cart drivers received instructions in regard to this matter from the superintendent of streets, but evidently there are many new drivers this year who will have to learn to do their work properly.

THE State Senate has rejected the bill for the election of National Senators by the people, but that does not mean anything as the Senate this year is noted for its frequent changes of mind. One would have thought that the Clark case alone was sufficient to cause intelligent men to favor a change in the methods of election, if only to save the Senate from public contempt. A great many of the Senators would never have gained their positions had they been obliged to seek a popular vote, and this would have been a fortunate thing for the Senate, too.

SENATOR CLARK of Montana, has played havoc with the so-called dignity of the National Senate, and has made the whole country smile at the very smooth trick he played upon his brother senators, in his pathetic speech of resignation. There are worse senators than Clark, men who gained their election by more corrupt means, and more dangerous to society, but really when a man makes the Senate the laughing-stock of the country he ought to be turned out, no matter how many millions he owns.

THE State House has passed the bill for 12-ride tickets on all railroads out of Boston, for a distance of 15 miles, at the rate of one cent a mile. If the bill gets through the senate it will lower the price of tickets in Newton, and really it would pay the

## High School Notes.

At a meeting of the class 1900, Wednesday, H. E. Chandler was elected salutatorian, J. W. Crowell, statistician and H. M. Andrews, prophet.

The interscholastic boat races will be held on the Charles river near the Harvard bridge, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. In the first heat Newton High will row against Waltham High, Volkmann, Boston Latin and Brookline High. The races can be seen either from the sides of the river or from the Harvard bridge.

The base ball games for next week are with Cambridge Manual Training school, Monday; Belmont, Wednesday, and Thayer Academy, Friday; all at Newton Centre.

Tuesday's game with Watertown High added one more to our list of victories, score being 20-7.

The crew have received suits for the race. They are of white jersey with a black "N."

Mr. Palmer will deliver his lecture on "Liquid Air" this evening, at 7:45 o'clock, in the assembly hall. It is hoped to have a large audience for the proceeds will go to the school library.

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Loans:	
Demand, with Collaterals or Sureties.	2,898,709.31
Time, with Collaterals or Sureties.	4,476,174.62
Mortgages of Real Estate.	1,020,812.90
Expenses.	22,589.32
Cash:	
In office.	425,343.47
In Banks, in Boston and New York.	1,701,748.66
Total.	\$11,890,377.38
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock.	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus.	1,000,000.00
Profit and Loss.	277,146.11
Income.	128,378.94
DEPOSITS:	
Subject to check.	9,193,007.37
For payment of Coupons, Dividends and Interest.	46,274.16
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Then personally appeared George E. Goodspeed, Treasurer of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and William E. Putman, President, and the above named, a majority of the Board of Directors of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and made oath to the truth of the above statement by them subscribed to the best of their knowledge and belief.  
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railroads to let the measure go through. Many now patronize the street railways because of the cheaper fares in spite of the longer time it takes to make trips, and the steam roads would get a good deal of this patronage by a lowering of rates.

SENATOR LODGE appears to be terribly frightened over the danger of a war with Germany. It is the same old scare, however, a few years ago before the Anglo-American alliance he was subject to the same terror from the danger of a war with England. He got through then without being sent to a sanitarium, and he probably will this time, now that the bill for the new battle ships and their armor plate at trust prices has been passed. Senator Lodge is one of the most amusing men in public life.

STREET railways will now have to pay 25 per cent. of the cost of watering the streets, according to a bill which has just passed on Beacon Hill. As the watering is as much for the benefit of the street railway and its patrons, as for other people, the bill seems to be only a fair one, but what will they do in country towns where street sprinklers are unknown? These railways and their patrons will probably still continue to enjoy the dust.

REPRESENTATIVE CHADWICK opposed the bill to give mayors of cities a veto power over the acts of school committees, but really the bill would not be such a bad thing after all. It may be an innovation, but here in Newton the autocratic power of school boards has not always met with popular approval, or even been justified by the results.

ON Monday evening the Brookline school committee unanimously elected Mr. Aldrich as superintendent of schools, and it is said that he will accept. He will receive a salary of \$4000 and is to assume the duties next fall, at the beginning of the school year.

THE Massachusetts House of Representatives has voted 98 to 16, in favor of the Independence of the Boers, and this seems to be about the ratio of the feelings of the American people in the matter.

"How do you suppose Mr. Quay felt when he heard the result of the vote in the Senate?" asked the observant boarder. "I suppose he felt put out," replied the cross-eyed boarder.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Mr. Fayette Shaw of Harvard street is able to be out after a short illness.

—Mr. Cunningham and family of Boston have moved into the Ross house on Cabot street.

—Mr. Morse and family of Dorchester have moved here and will reside on Walnut street.

—Mr. E. B. Ricketson and family have moved from Washington park to Lowell avenue.

—Miss Margaret Eddy has returned from Providence where she was the guest of friends.

—Mrs. Samuel P. Putnam of Washington street has been entertaining a friend the past week.

—Mr. George M. Bridges, who has been ill at his home on Walnut street is able to be out again.

—Mrs. Erickson and children of Clifton place left Sunday for Montana where they will join Mr. Erickson.

—Miss Edith Pinkham, who has been out of town for two winter has returned to her home on Walnut street.

—Miss Jennie Dennison of Brunswick, Maine is the guest of Mr. Charles S. Dennison of Kirkstall road.

—Rev. O. S. Davis returned today from Amherst where he attended the Congregational church conference.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kingsbury have taken rooms at the Kent House, Greenwich, Conn., for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kimball of Harvard street returned the first of the week from a trip to New York.

—Mr. Frank Hyslop has put in an ice cream plant this week, and will manufacture his own cream this season.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon Webster have returned from their wedding trip and are at their future home on Walnut street.

—Gethsemane Commandary will confer the Temple degree on ten candidates at the meeting in Temple hall next Tuesday evening.

—At a meeting of Norumbega Tribe 76, I. O. M., held Wednesday evening, the Warrior degree was worked on two candidates.

—Rev. W. J. Thompson of Newtonville avenue was called to Worcester the first of the week to attend the funeral of a former parishioner.

—Newton Royal Arch Chapter will meet next Tuesday evening in the Masonic building. Two degrees will be worked on two candidates.

—Mr. Frank Small of Cabot street will move soon to Hyannis where he has accepted a position as chief engineer at the State Normal School.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Cole, who have been spending the winter at the Hotel Bellevue, have gone to South Hingham for an extended stay.

—Rev. Wm. H. Davis, pastor of Elliot church, will officiate at the funeral of the Central church next Sunday morning, exchanging with the pastor.

—Rev. A. E. Bartlett, who is now pastor of the Universalist church in Manchester, N. H., occupied the pulpit of the church in Beverly last Sunday.

—Mr. Robert Woodworth of Washington park, who has been suffering from an injured knee, is much improved and returns this week to Exeter Academy.

—At the residence of Mrs. Norman on Lowell avenue next Monday afternoon, Mrs. Rogers will entertain the members of the Ladies' Columbia Whist Club.

—At a meeting of the election committee of the Republican Club of Massachusetts held in Boston, Friday, Mr. Austin K. Chadwick was elected to membership.

—Mr. C. A. Gregg, for many years chief clerk in the Commandant's office, Watertown Arsenal, has moved here and has rented one of the Byers houses on Washington street.

—Rev. Mr. Mitchell, chaplain of the Evangelical Alliance, will make an address descriptive of the work in the Boston hospitals, at the meeting in the Central church this evening.

—Officer W. E. Fuller is making extensive improvements to the Noble house, corner of Central avenue and Walnut terrace, which he recently purchased, and will move in the first of June.

—The Boston Flower and Fruit Mission will begin its work the 15th of May. Contributions may be sent to the Newton Central church before 5.30 o'clock a. m., Tuesdays and Fridays until Oct. 1st.

—About 11 o'clock last Friday morning, an alarm was pulled in from box 28 for a blaze on the roof of the residence of Mr. Charles F. Avery at 348 Crafts street. The fire caused a damage of \$50.

—The general topic, "Certain Teachings of Jesus in the Gospel of Life," which is being taken up by Rev. O. S. Davis at the Central church, will be further considered on Sunday when the topic will be "The Royal Law."

—Mr. Charles B. Wheelock of Walnut street has purchased of Russ Wiggins, the knockabout "Ruth." The "Ruth" is receiving an overhauling at Grave's yard, Marblehead, preparatory to being placed in commission.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. William J. Thompson, will give the third of his addresses on "The Labor Question of Today and Christianity." His special topic will be, "Socialism." A special musical program is in preparation.

—Rev. S. G. Dunham will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday morning on the topic, "The Formative Influence of a Great Purpose," as illustrated by the life of John Wesley. There will be a special soloist and the musical program will be in charge of Mr. Horace M. Walton.

—Mr. Laurence H. Parker is one of the seven out of a graduating class of fifty at Tufts College, having received nomination to Phi Beta Kappa, the national society composed of the men of highest scholarship in our American colleges. Mr. Parker has won this honor in spite of the loss of two college terms on account of illness.

—A meeting of Gen. Hall Lodge 123, A. O. U. W., was held in Dennison hall last Friday evening. The special guests were Supervisor W. R. Forbush of Newton, and Deputy W. A. Clark of West Newton. After the business session, speeches were made followed by refreshments. Among other guests present were representatives from Newton Centre Lodge, Newton Lodge, Garden City Lodge, Auburndale Lodge and Craddock Lodge of Medford.

—A quiet home wedding took place at 58 Court street, Tuesday evening, at Mr. Florence Elizabeth Larrabee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Larrabee, of Brookline, was united in marriage to Mr. W. Lee Burchstead. Only relatives and a few friends were present. On their return from their bridal trip, Mr. and Mrs. Burchstead will be at home to their friends, Tuesdays in June, at 58 Court street. The officiating clergyman was Rev. E. A. Horton of Boston.

—Anniversary week will be observed by the Universalist denomination in Boston next week. On Wednesday evening, the members of the local Young People's Christian Union will attend the exercises in Tremont Temple, when the speakers will be President Eaton of the Young People's Religious Union, Rev. W. W. Fenn of Chicago, and Rev. Robert Colyer of New York. On Friday evening, there will be a

young people's rally at the Universalist church, Columbus avenue, Boston.

—Mr. George W. Bishop of Walnut street has returned from his trip to New York.

—Mrs. John Dean of Boston is visiting Mrs. Margaret C. Worcester of Highland avenue.

—Miss Ellen Valentine of Austin street is in Cambridge this week the guest of friends.

—Mrs. George Royal Pulsifer of Birch Hill road is entertaining her sister, Miss Root of Chicago.

—Rev. Mr. Harvey, pastor of the New church, Brookline, preached at the Highland avenue church last Sunday.

—Rev. Mr. Bowen of San Francisco, California, will occupy the pulpit of the New church, next Sunday morning.

—At the vesper service of the Howe Y. P. S. C. E. on Sunday evening at 6.30, the pastor will speak on "Templation."

—Miss Marjorie Carter of Highland avenue leaves soon with a party of relatives for a several months' European trip.

—Mr. Appleton P. C. Griffin of Washington, D. C., formerly a resident of this place, has been visiting friends here this week.

—Mr. George L. Keyes and his son, Mr. Walter Keyes of Walnut place, spent Sunday at their summer home at Point Allerton, Md.

—Mrs. D. C. Heath, who has been making an extended stay in Washington, D. C., returns to her home on Highland avenue this week.

—Mrs. Edward H. Kimball, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Hooper of Austin street, has returned to her home in Bath, Me.

—Mrs. Albert Edward Hooper, the Misses Eleanor and Catharine Hooper, and Master Samuel Hooper of Austin street are at their summer home at Bath, Me.

—Mr. W. W. Kellogg was among the guests present at the re-union and banquet of fifteen members of the senate of 1870, held at the Parker House, Boston, Wednesday evening.

—The parlors of the New church on Highland avenue are being enlarged and remodeled and when completed in the fall will be the most conveniently arranged building of the kind in the city. Mr. Wm. Cummings Richardson is the architect.

—At the last sermon preached by the late Rev. John Worcester at the New church on Highland avenue entitled, "The Promise of Peace," was published "The Helper," of May 2, and a copy of which was distributed by the ushers to all who attended the service last Sunday.

—Next week the Friday evening meeting in the chapel of Central church will be addressed by Rev. Wm. B. Forbush of Winthrop church, Charlestown, on "The Men of Tomorrow." Dr. Forbush will also conduct a short conference on "Work for Boys."

—A successful poverty party and athletic meet was held under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening. About 85 were present, and many unique costumes were worn. Miss Helen Fane and Mr. Edward Bailey winning the prize for the most appropriate make up. In the athletic meet the various prize winners were Messrs. Walter Sisson, Fred Malone, Frank Bane and James Currier. Later strawberries and cream were served.

—Mrs. Samuel W. French gave a dinner party at her home last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. French's birthday. The affair was a complete surprise to him and so well it was managed that when he entered the dining room at the usual hour he found the room beautifully decorated with many pink candles and shades, and a merry assembled company already seated about the board to greet him. Not even the traditional birthday cake was wanting, but the number of candles extinguished we did not learn.

—The annual meeting of the Lend a Hand was held at the residence of Miss Hattie Calley on Austin street, Wednesday afternoon. It was voted to give main suits of money to the country week, Hampton Institute, and the Colored Universalist Institute, both of Virginia, also to have a measuring party in the fall, and a series of whist parties next winter. The club now has fifty members, and has held its meetings this season at Mr. E. D. Hale's house, which is admirably adapted for such gatherings, and if the club continues to increase in membership at the present rate, it will be necessary to engage a small hall to accommodate those who wish to attend. The club seems to fill a place in the social life of the city, and its members have been very entertaining and instructive.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Edwin Peters is ill with scarlet fever at his home on Prince street.

—Dr. H. P. Perkins of Margin street returned Saturday from the south.

—Officer N. F. Bosworth will return next week from his vacation trip.

—Mrs. King and Miss Marjorie King have returned from Cottage City.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burrage of Sterling street have returned from Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen returned Saturday to their home in Gardner.

—Officer Wm. E. Fuller returns next week from his annual vacation outing.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holden of Forrest street returned this week from New York.

—Mr. Edwin C. Griffin has begun the erection of a new house on Temple street.

—Mr. C. M. Whittlesey of Regent street is making an extended stay at Tolland, Conn.

—Mr. Donald McKay has the frame up for a three apartment house on Cherry street.

—Rev. Charles J. Galligan of Washington street has been spending the week in Canton.

—Mr. Newhall has moved from Hillside avenue to the Newell house on Webster street.

—Miss Carrie Ames has returned to Worcester after being the guest of friends on Chestnut street.

—The machinery is being put into the Houghton automobile factory on Webster street this week.

—Mr. J. L. Damon and family of Putnam street are making a two weeks' stay at Nantasket.

—Superintendent F. G. L. Henderson of the Newton Street Railway Company is able to be out again.

—Mr. James Allen and his daughter, Miss Jennie Allen, are expected back this week from New York.

—Mr. James Raite and family, who have been spending the winter in Boston, have returned to their home on Sewall street.

—The annual collection for the Congregational Sunday school and Publishing

society will be taken at the Second church on Sunday.

—Mr. Charles Belcher of Elliot avenue is away on a business trip to New York.

—Mrs. George Stacy of Watertown street is expected home next week from a visit in Philadelphia.

—Mr. L. D. Goodwin of Dunstan street street has been spending the week with his sister in Dorchester.

—Saturday afternoon on Allen field, Allen's school was defeated at baseball by Concord high, 23 to 14.

—At the annual diocesan council of the Girls Friendly society held in Boston, Wednesday morning, Miss C. E. Page was elected treasurer.

—Mr. Gardner Jones of Putnam street was a member of a party of fishermen who were located last week at Mashpee near Buzzards Bay.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Woods, who have been spending a few days at Kembera, Nantasket, returned Tuesday to their home on Berkley street.

—Mr. C. F. Eddy has put in the foundation for a stable to accommodate twenty horses located in the rear of his building on Washington street.

—Mr. Leonard Jones of Watertown street has returned from the hospital much improved in health and contemplates leaving soon for a trip to California.

—Mr. F. B. Curtis, formerly in the employ of C. E. Hastings, the jeweler, has gone to work in the Waltham Watch Factory and will remove to that city.

—Mr. George H. Ellis of Commonwealth avenue has been nominated by Gov. Crane a member of the board of trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

—Charles Potter reported to the police Friday evening that nine billiard balls had been taken from an unoccupied house at the corner of Waltham and Webster streets.

—Mrs. Richard Rowe has been elected one of the vice-presidents of the Union Maternal Association the annual meeting and rally having been held Tuesday in Dorchester.

—Miss Bertha Eddy of Cherry street returned from the "Stage," of the American line Saturday after a several months' trip through the holy land, Greece, Italy, France and England.

—At the annual meeting of the Bank Officers' Association, held in Horticultural Hall, Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Harry L. Barr of the First National Bank was elected a vice-president.

—Mr. Lawrence Brooke has made quite a hit in the character part of "George Hunter, an investigating character in the play, "Our New Minister," at the Park Theatre, Boston, this week.

—Mr. Charles A. Wyman has been elected clerk and Mr. Charles E. Brannan deacon of the Second Congregational church to fill the offices made vacant by the resignation of Deacon Julius L. Clarke last April.

—Next Tuesday evening the third degree staff of Newton Lodge, 92, I. O. F., will work the third degree at Watertown before candidates from Gov. Gore Lodge of Waltham, Newton Lodge and Lafayette Lodge of Watertown.

—Ensign Earnest J. Teas of the Waltham Corps of the Salvation Army will address the Christian Endeavor meeting at the First Baptist church, Sunday evening, May 20, at 6.30. Subject, "The influence of a license city on its neighbors."

—Mrs. J. F. Hill of Cambridge gave an interesting account of the Ecumenical Conference held recently in New York at a meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society held at the Congregational church last Monday afternoon.

—Mr. Pitt Parker, secretary of the Newton Y. M. C. A., will give his crayon novelty sketches Tuesday evening at 8.15 at the lights of the hall under the auspices of the Good Templars. All are welcome and an enjoyable evening is assured.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for Miss Alice Field, Mrs. A. L. French, (for Mrs. Osborne Searle), Mrs. Fairbanks, A. H. Gray, Miss Hall, Mrs. John Kennedy, S. H. Lombard, Mr. F. Major, Miss Tully, Mrs. G. Webster, Mrs. Wayland.

—While Anthony Morgan of 361 Washington street was riding a wheel on Washington street last Wednesday evening he collided with a wagon owned and driven by Thomas Jerney. Morgan received but slight injuries. His bicycle however, was badly damaged.

—At the First Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock, Rev. Edwin F. Snell will preach the fifth of his sermons to young men on "The Strenuous Life" and for his subject, "Success." A special musical program will be rendered by the choir and cornet.

—A horse attached to a milk wagon owned by G. H. Ellis of Commonwealth avenue, and driven by B. Bolron, ran a way on Watertown street about 8 last Saturday evening. Before the horse freed himself from the vehicle the latter collided with a post and was badly wrecked. Bolron sustained injuries that demanded attendance.

—In Odd Fellow's hall Tuesday evening following the regular meeting of Tennyson Rebekah lodge a whist party was held the hostesses being Mrs. Henry K. Buck and Miss Helen Mills. Owing to the stormily rough weather, the club tables and the prizes were won by Miss Melsae, Mrs. Hardon, Mr. Jones and Mr. Kimball.

## Held Up by Three Boys.

Stuart Hayden, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hayden of Highland avenue, Newtonville, was the victim of a trio of youthful highwaymen, Tuesday afternoon. Stuart, with his mother, had been shopping in Boston the greater portion of the day, coming home about 3.30 o'clock. Instead of going directly to Newtonville, they left the train at Newton, where they parted company. Mrs. Hayden going to the home of a relative on Orchard street, while Stuart stopped at a bicycle store. He took with him his mother's bag. The boy left the bicycle store and was set upon by 3 boys, two of them 12 years old, and the other nine. They made a dash for the bag and soon had wrested it out of Stuart's hands, leaving him crying in the gutter. The young highwaymen took a car for West Newton, where they proceeded to invest the contents of the pocketbook which the bag contained, in tin watches, candy and cigarettes. Later they returned to Newton corner where they fell into the hands of Officer Burke.

Owing to the fact that the parents of the boys are willing to make restitution, coupled with their tender years, the boys will not be prosecuted.

Interviewer—"Do you believe our missionaries do much good in the East?" Herr Landgrab (European statesman—"Not so much as they used. The natives are getting afraid to kill them.")—Puck.

"It's funny our minister never married," remarked the young husband, who had just refused his wife an Easter bonnet in his endeavor to change the subject. "I think he'd make a good husband." "Well," replied the wife warmly, "he didn't seem to make a very good one when he married us."—Yonkers Statesman.

"How long does the train stop here?" the old lady asked the brakeman. "Stop here," answered the functionary. "Four minutes. From two to two to two-to-two." "I wonder," mused the old lady, "if that man thinks he is the whistle."—Indianapolis Press.

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## The Concrete Contract.

Bids for the concrete work in Newton the coming year were opened at City Hall on Monday, the bidders being the Simpson Brothers corporation, the Warren Brothers and a party from Brockton. The bid of the Warren Brothers was found to be several thousand dollars lower than that of either of the others, on the estimated amount of work to be done, and the contract will therefore be awarded to the Warren Brothers. As new contractors in this section they could afford to make a very low bid for the sake of the advertisement, and Newton will get the benefit of it. Anything that saves money to the city, without impairing the efficiency of the work, will be welcomed by the taxpayers. The city is amply protected by the guarantee furnished, that the work will be up to the standard set by the contractors who have hitherto done the work in this city and which has always proved so satisfactory.

## Played a Confidence Game.

Two Nonantum square storekeepers have asked the police to locate for them a stylishly dressed young woman who victimized them, so they allege, in a very clever manner Wednesday afternoon.

The young woman, who is said to be about 24 years old, and 5 feet 7 inches in height, of attractive figure and dressed in a becoming black suit, called at a florist's named Wilman, and after ordering several dollars worth of flowers asked that they might be sent to C. J. Hanson, 34 Maple street. Suddenly she remembered she desired to pay a bill at another store and had left her pocketbook at home. The florist's clerk kindly loaned her \$2. When the flowers were subsequently taken to 34 Maple street it was found that no C. J. Hanson lived there and that no flowers had been ordered from that house.

The same young woman went to Miss Lynch's millinery store at 307 Centre street and signified her desire to purchase a hat. She took one and ordered another one that struck her fancy. She gave the address as C. J. Hall, 34 Maple street. Needless to say this latter was fictitious.

Patrolman B. F. Burke made a thorough investigation of the case but without success.

## NEWTON BEATS NEWTON CENTRE.

SEVEN POINTS TO TWO—THE MATCH THE SECOND IN THE CITY CUP SERIES.

At the Newton Golf Club yesterday afternoon the home team defeated the Newton Centre team by 7 points to 2, the score being reckoned on the Tuxedo system. The match was the second in the Newton cup series.

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Smalley.....1	Hawkes.....0
Dewey.....1	Merrill.....0
Warren.....0	Harston.....0
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## RECORD

## LAST

## WEEK

## MONDAY

A lady purchased an all wool Grey Homespun Outing Suit for \$9.50. Said she had been to Boston and could not get as good for less than \$12. Another lady purchased a Trimmed Hat for \$3.50. Said she could not do as well in other stores for less than \$5.

## TUESDAY

A lady purchased a Black Venetian applied Suit for \$15.98. Before purchasing she went out and looked in other stores. She said she could not equal it in Waltham. Another lady purchased a Tan Covert Jacket for \$2.98. Said she had not seen anything as good for less than \$5.

## WEDNESDAY

A lady called late in the afternoon and said she had been in Boston all day. She purchased a black all wool Cheviot Outing Suit, Silk Lined Jacket, for \$9.98. Said she could not do as well in Boston for less than \$12.

## THURSDAY

A lady purchased a black Clay Diagonal Silk Lined Jacket for \$7.50. Said she had looked in a good many stores and other dealers charged \$10 for same Jacket. Another lady purchased a Double Texture Bicycle Skirt for \$4.98. Said that other stores charged \$6 and \$7 for no better skirt.

## FRIDAY

A lady purchased an all wool Blue Venetian Outing Suit, Satin Lined, Silk-facings Jacket with Storm Collar for \$16.75. She had been to Boston and said the Boston price for same suit was \$25. Another lady purchased an all wool Homespun Suit for \$5.98. Said she had seen nothing like it for less than \$10.

## SATURDAY

A lady purchased an all wool Covert Jacket for \$9.98. She said that by prices charged in other stores she expected to pay \$5. Another lady purchased an all wool Venetian suit for \$8.75. Said she had been all around and could not equal it for less than \$12.

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## SOME ANECDOTES IN MY LIFE.

By Joseph Jefferson.

After I had played "Rip Van Winkle" in one of the Western cities I received a letter from a man who said my production had afforded him so much pleasure that he wanted to give me something to show me how much he had enjoyed my acting. I am too modest to repeat all the complimentary things he said about me.

The man's name was Green, and he had invented a spring bed known as Green's spring bed. The letter concluded something on this order: "I am disinterested, but admire your art. I will



JOSEPH JEFFERSON.

send you one of my patent spring beds if when you wake in the third act of "Rip Van Winkle" you will always say, 'I wouldn't have felt so bad if I had used one of Green's spring beds.'

When I was playing in a Western city a man with the most ferocious pair of eyebrows I ever saw came down to the middle aisle of the theatre and said to me: "Mr. Jefferson, I think this starring system is pernicious."

I told him that I once thought the same way, but somehow or other a change had come over me. Said I: "When I was a stock actor I looked upon a star as a conspirator, but now I look upon all stock actors as conspirators. The starring system came into vogue about three hundred years ago. It was invented by one William Shakespeare."

"Why," said I, "Shakespeare was a star. He must have been, for he was the only one in the company." I went on to tell my friend that in all of Shakespeare's plays there is one star in the light of which the others feebly shine.

"How about 'Romeo and Juliet'?" he asked.

I told him that "Romeo and Juliet" made a double star that shines with a single ray.

I once went by request to Catskill, N. Y., the scene of the story of "Rip Van Winkle," to produce the play. Some people in that vicinity believe that the story of "Rip Van Winkle" is true. Before the performance and while I was eating my supper at the hotel I overheard the colored waiter telling a commercial traveler sitting near by about Rip. He said: "Yes, sah; Rip slept for twenty years. Dat's so, sah. He slept so long dat dere is a hole in de rock whar his head rested, sah."

"How do you know that story is true?" asked the drummer.

The waiter pointed at me and said, "Dat's Rip hisself."

But I couldn't remember of ever having worn a hole in the stone.

After the performance I was invited to a reception given in my honor at the Rip Van Winkle Club. In introducing me the president of the club was greatly embarrassed over something and said: "Ladies and Gentlemen: I wish to introduce to you Mr.—Mr.—Mr. Washington Irving."

When Garrick and Barry were playing Romeo in London the city was divided as to which one was the best Romeo. Each actor had a widely different conception of the part. Finally the question was left to an actress who had played Juliet to both Garrick and Barry. She answered by saying: "In the balcony scene Garrick shows so much feeling and is so earnest that I am always afraid he will spring up into the balcony after me. With Barry, he is so fascinating I fear that I shall jump down where he is."

## VIOLET AND FERN BED.

Two easily transplanted spring flowers are violet and fern. Both creep up through the dead leaves almost before the March snows have ceased.

If these plants are imbedded carefully in a shaded spot in the garden, and watered plentifully, they will grow year after year with little attention.

The best method of sowing the materials for a fern and violet bed is to make a pilgrimage into the country with a basket or boxes lined with old newspapers, some twine and a trowel.

Both violets and ferns will be found in dark and rather damp places. They will almost invariably be found in the region of running water. A certain species of wild violet is found in dry places, but it is neither odoriferous nor very large.

In digging ferns choose the young plants in preference to the old, as the shoots will be more tender and graceful, but the violets had best be selected from the older and harder plants, as they will more readily bear transplanting.

Use the trowel to take them from the ground, being careful to bring a liberal supply of earth with each plant.

Wrap the roots in the newspapers and tie them, so that none of the earth will fall away. Have the paper soaked with water before tying up the plants. Do not let the violets and ferns lie in the sun after they have been taken up.

In transplanting choose a shaded spot and soil that is fairly rich. If it is possible to have it near running water, all the better. In that case the plants will multiply in the course of a couple of seasons. Dig deep into the ground and cover the roots well, pressing down the earth firmly, but gently. Clip off all dead leaves or branches and keep the plants shaded and well watered for several days.

## IMPERIALISM AND MAN'S LABOR.

By Bourke Cockran.

Imperialism has come to be a word of great significance, and I am asked to state concisely and exactly what it means for American labor. I cannot do better than refer to a speech which I delivered to the students of the University of Michigan in February, 1899, before imperialism had become, as it is to-day, the dominant issue of our politics, and the gravest danger, in my judgment, that has ever threatened our republican form of government.

As I said then, it is necessary to distinguish between "Expansion" and



BOURKE COCKRAN.

"Imperialism." Expansion has always signified the extension of our institutions through the enlargement of our frontiers. Imperialism is not the diffusion of American constitutionalism over new lands, but the establishment in conquered territory by this Government of another government, radically irreconcilable to the spirit of our own constitution and essentially hostile to it. Expansion, then, may be defined as the peaceful development of our political system through an increase in the area of the United States, and imperialism as the forcible exercise by our Government in other countries of powers denied to it at home.

The marvelous growth of commerce between the States of the Union is due to its absolute freedom from artificial restrictions. The inclusion of Canada in this free-trade area would stimulate production beyond our powers to conceive.

Exactly opposite results would be produced by imperialistic conquest. The forcible annexation of Canada would be an act of imperialism, as unprofitable as it would be unjustifiable, and as calamitous as it would be criminal.

A conquered country is always discontented and, therefore, disloyal. It would be impossible to intrust the rights of statehood to a disaffected people. Our authority over them could be maintained only by force, that is to say by a standing army and military rule.

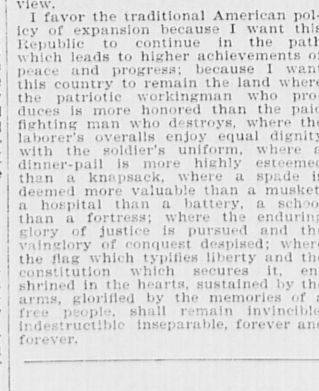
Side from its inherent hostility to free institutions, a standing army is a crushing burden on the neck of the laborer.

The first essential of high wages is abundance of commodities, and a standing army is an insuperable obstacle to extensive production. Every dollar of surplus product or capital invested in implements, in machinery, in buildings, is a fruitful dollar. Commodities used in production multiply themselves even while they perish.

Every dollar expended for munitions of war is a sterile dollar. It is not used for the purpose of production, but for the purpose of destruction. It is wasted as completely as if it were thrown into the sea.

I oppose this novel, un-American policy of imperialism because the grounds on which its advocates support it are perille, inconsistent and dishonest; because it involves the existence of a standing army to menace liberty and to oppress labor by diminishing wages; because it is cowardly to invade the rights of the weak by respecting those of the strong; because it would divorce the American flag and the American Constitution by sending the one where the other cannot go; because it is a policy of inevitable folly from a material point of view.

I favor the traditional American policy of expansion because I want this Republic to continue in the path which leads to higher achievements of peace and progress; because I want this country to remain the land where the patriotic workman who produces is more honored than the paid fighting man who destroys, where the laborer's overalls enjoy equal dignity with the soldier's uniform, where a dinner-pail is more highly esteemed than a knapsack, where a spade is deemed more valuable than a musket, a hospital than a battery, a school than a fortress; where the enduring glory of justice is pursued and the vain glory of conquest despised; where the flag which typifies liberty and the constitution which secures it, enshrined in the hearts, sustained by the arms, glorified by the memories of a free people, shall remain inviolable, indestructible inseparable, forever and forever.



EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE.

LATEST PICTURE OF EUGENIE, EX-EMPRESS OF THE FRENCH, TAKEN JUST BEFORE HER 74TH BIRTHDAY, MAY 5.

## FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM HORACE D. CARTER, A NEWTON SOLDIER.

The following letter was received this week from Horace D. Carter, a son of Mr. Horatio Carter of Newtonville, and our readers will be much interested in the description of life in those far-off islands.

Sudan, March 17, 1900.  
Your letter written on Jan. 25th just received. You see it takes some time for a letter to reach this place. Most of our mail comes from Frisco by transport instead of by the regular mail steamships. You have found out by one of my letters that I have been with the 2nd B't'n, on several "bikes," when we ran into the insurgents in force and killed some of them. We are now stationed in Sudan and I think will remain here during the rainy season. The insurgents are practically only a few bands of ladrones (thieves) remaining under arms. These ladrones prey upon the natives more than upon the soldiers of whom they have a very wholesome respect. The only way in which they trouble us is in the fact that we cannot enjoy a walk out of town without carrying a rifle and going in twos or fours.

Once in a while the squad will be fired upon, but little damage is ever done as the marksmanship of the average Filipino is way below ours. Our battalion has a great name in the island, the major having been mentioned by name in Gen. Otis' despatches to the War Department. You do not understand the value of that, but it is very seldom an officer under the rank of colonel is mentioned by name in official cables. We had the honor of capturing the military governor of the province of Cavite a month ago, Brigadier General Pascual Alvarez. He is third or fourth in command of the insurgent forces.

cord from a secret service that the major and his staff with a small force of men was in Amadeo, a city about six miles from Sudan. We left the outpost and a small patrol in Sudan and with the remainder of the battalion left here at 6 o'clock in the morning. One company went by the main road, while the other company went by short trail through the forest. Talk about being dark—it was so dark that the men had to take of every article of clothing except their trousers. The town was quickly surrounded, a section placed on each exit and a running patrol through the streets. So well was the movement timed that as the company which took the main road appeared over the bluff, we had every exit by which an escape could be made blocked. A thorough search was made of every house and during this search the general was found and during the night he was taken to the main road and wrapped in a towel. It was a very nice bloodless victory, capturing one general, two captains, two lieutenants and a number of soldiers.

We arrived in Sudan about 10 in the morning. One could not imagine a more surprised lot of natives than were the inhabitants of Sudan. They did not know we had left town until they saw us coming back with our bunch of prisoners. The major got a fine lot of congratulations from regimental brigade and division headquarters. On several scouts I had had the honor to be placed in command of the scouts, a picked body of 25 fine fellows, sure shots and who do not know the meaning of fear.

At 10 the scouts had an outpost only 100 yards from the insurgent trenches, across the Tanai river, where they were posted for nearly 24 hours. During that time if so much as a hat showed above the trench, it was a signal for a volley from the insurgents. The scouts managed to make about 10 or 15 bad natives very much better during the day, without the loss of a single man.

While I was with the scouts we never had a scrap, much to my disappointment. I enclose an order which was given to me on the afternoon of the 22nd of March. Headquarters 2nd B't'n, 46th Infantry, Sudan, P. I.

Extract: Order No. 27. Sergeant Major H. D. Carter, 2nd B't'n, 46th Infantry, with 30 men of Companies F and H, one day's rations, will start at 6 o'clock, "Day" before daylight to morning, March 23rd, and arrest Colonel Jose Ceronel, insurgent forces, and Severino de las Alas, said to be there.

He will proceed to Alfonso, and arrest Major Romaldo, insurgent forces, said to have gone there from the vicinity of Amadeo recently.

By order of Major Johnston, Sgt. Edw. E. Philbrook, 46th Inf.

Official copy. Edw. E. Philbrook, 1st Lieut. and Bat. Adj't., 46th Inf.

I left about four o'clock and had Dayne surrounded before daylight. Although a most thorough search was made of every possible hiding-place, the colonel could not be found. I left as per order for Alfonso, which I searched without result. After having had dinner, at Alfonso, I went on with 21 men to the barrio Palopoc. Again no result. I reached Sudan at five o'clock, having covered about 30 miles of mountain country during the day. From some point the insurgent force was beautiful. I had the major's army field glasses, and during rest I could admire the beautiful country from the foot hills to the ocean on the one hand, and back through the towering hills behind us to the Ridge, from which could be seen the volcanic island in the Laguna de Bombo.

Although I did not find any arms or insurgents the major complimented me on the trip and said it proved his statement to the division commander that the insurgent bands in this country are few and far between.

I wish you could see my quarters in Sudan. A number (6) of non-commissioned staff officers and headquarters' clerks have a large airy room in one of the largest houses in town. It is of stone structure up to the second story, which is framed by the roof of iron. Inside the walls are sheathed from floor to ceiling and painted and striped. The ceiling is covered with canvas, and painted very plainly with much the same designs as you would see in old houses in the United States. The man who owned the house was very well-to-do. On the walls are the names of the whole family. Only one member of the family is in town; the rest are dead, or away and afraid to return. The house was riddled with bullets at the time of the brigade's entrance into town. Just over my bed is a big hole where a King bullet went out; on the opposite wall is a little hole the size of a lead-pencil and as smooth as if bored. We are making preparations for the rainy season which commences in a month or so.

I must close now as I am very busy. HORACE D. CARTER.

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(Senator Hoar.)

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## NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. B. W. Porter is moving to Derby, Conn.  
—Mr. Newell has taken a house on Bowen street.  
—Mr. Albert Reed has purchased a house on Crystal street.  
—Mr. G. A. Burdett of Gray Cliff road is in the west this week.  
—Miss Slade of Hammond street returns this week from New York.  
—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis of Lake avenue are at Kennebunk, Me.  
—Mrs. D. W. Eagles of Clark street is visiting in Chester, Vt. this week.  
—Mr. Stowell is moving this week into the Hunter house on Lake avenue.  
—Mr. C. W. Titcomb from Milford has bought Mr. C. C. Stearns' milk business.  
—Mr. B. E. Taylor of Grant avenue returned yesterday morning from England.  
—Mr. Newell and family have moved into their future home on Bowen street.  
—Miss J. M. Stevens of Pelham street has returned from her visit to Tilton, N. H.  
—Miss Annie Shepherd of Pelham street has returned from a short stay at Castine, Maine.  
—Dean W. E. Huntington and family will leave soon for an extended stay in England.  
—Miss Edith McVain of Pelham street returns this week from a few days' stay at Camden, Me.  
—Miss M. A. Sanford of Newton Highlands has accepted a position as bookkeeper in Richardson's Market.  
—Mr. A. W. Armstrong of Parker street left yesterday for New York and on Saturday he will sail for Europe.  
—Dr. George A. Curriden and family have moved here and will reside in the Baker house on Sumner street.  
—"Ecclesiastes" will be the subject at the meeting of the Hale Union at the Unitarian church on Sunday evening.  
—On the Cedar street baseball grounds last Saturday, Cambridge High and Latin defeated Boston Latin, 16 to 3.  
—President Nathan Wood of the Theological Institution, who has been ill from ivy poisoning, is much improved.  
—Mrs. G. H. Doane has bought out I. W. Fountain's milk route and has moved into the Stone house on Dedham street.  
—Mrs. L. R. Lippincott and her son, Whitney Lippincott, of Centre street, returned Sunday from their trip to New York.  
—At the Church of the Sacred Heart, beginning next Sunday for one week, Rev. Fr. McAlen of Montreal will hold mission services.  
—Mr. C. J. McGrath in a recent game on the Newton Golf grounds broke all previous records, going over the links in 37 strokes.  
—The officers and teachers of the Bible school of the First Baptist church met on Monday evening with Mr. Young of Crescent avenue.  
—A Union meeting will be held on Sunday evening by the Young People's union at the First Baptist church. The subject will be, "Pressing Forward."  
—Mr. Alden Spence and Miss Clementina Butler will speak on "Echoes from the Ecumenical Missionary Conference," at the Methodist church this evening.  
—Miss Ella E. Hood, who resigned May 14 as organist of the First Baptist church at the completion of her twenty-fifth year of service will play during the summer months.  
—At the home of Mrs. J. B. Powers on Beacon street last Saturday afternoon a social whist party was given for the benefit of the New England Peabody home for Crippled Children.  
—A regular meeting of Garden City Colony, 136, U. O. P. F., was held in Circuit hall last Monday evening. The colony is in a flourishing condition and has several applications for membership.  
—Mr. R. A. Leeson has been selected by Dr. D. A. Sarant of the Hemenway gymnasium as one of the fifty strongest men in Harvard, standing fourth in the list with a record of 130.17 points.  
—Mr. R. H. Gardner and family of Hammond street have gone down to their summer place at Gardiner, Me. They will be away for several weeks, leaving a reception in honor of Bishop Robert Codman.  
—The ninth class baseball team of the Mason school defeated the Newton team by a score of 8 to 4 at the playgrounds on Saturday morning. The home team held the visitors down pretty well, not allowing them to score till the eighth inning.  
—Rev. Edward T. Sullivan was one of the speakers at the missionary service held under the auspices of the diocesan board of missions of the Protestant Episcopal church of Massachusetts at Emmanuel church, Boston, Wednesday evening.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Frost of Cypress street have sent out invitations for the marriage of their sister, Miss E. Maud Woodman, to Mr. Albert Lawrence Reed, the ceremony to take place at the house Wednesday, May 23d, at 8 p. m.  
—Rev. W. W. Lucas, a colored student from the Boston University Theological school, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. The annual collection for the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society will be taken up.  
—At the Unitarian church next Sunday services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Hoeft from Belgium, a delegate to the Unitarian anniversary meeting to be held in Boston May 21-27. Hale Union at 7:30. Subject, "Ecclesiastes." Speaker Earle Clark. All are welcome.  
—The engagement is announced of Miss Henrietta Slade of Hammond street, daughter of the late Daniel D. Slade, to Mr. Henry G. Warner of Lincoln. Miss Slade is one of the most attractive and popular girls in the younger society set and she is receiving the congratulations of her many friends.  
—Announcement was made last week that Dr. Edward James Banks, director of an expedition for the purpose of excavating the sites of Ur, of the Chaldees and other ancient Babylonian cities, would lecture in the chapel of the Baptist church, on Tuesday, May 15, at 7:45 p. m. The weather proved so unfavorable that the address has been postponed to Tuesday, May 22, at the same hour. This appointment is not one for the Baptist church particularly, the place has been chosen for convenience only, and all the people of our city have equal privileges, and are most cordially invited to claim them. The lecture can not fail to be interesting and informing. The scholarship of Dr. Banks is unquestioned; he has an attractive personality, and he has lived for a time in Babylon, having been United States Consul at Bagdad. In this opportunity one of the workers in a field that has been opened so wonderfully in the past few decades, about which we have received many general impressions. It is one of peculiar interest to students of oriental history and literature.

to those who desire an enlarged knowledge of the Bible, and indeed to all that care to trace the steps of modern discovery and research.

—A meeting of Newton Centre lodge 200, A. O. U. W., was held in Circuit hall Wednesday evening. At the close of the meeting dancing was enjoyed until one o'clock, 100 couple being on the floor. Mr. Thomas G. Woodman was director, Mr. G. Sullivan assistant and a corps of aids.

—Cornelius Murphy of Mills street reported to the police last evening that his two colts had been stolen from a pasture on Cedar street. Surrounding towns were notified and a thorough search begun. Later, however, it was learned from Mr. Murphy that he had found the colts in the woods near his home.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Bradford K. Pierce Chapter of the Epworth League, these officers were elected: President, George F. Richardson; vice-president, Mrs. Wm. F. Rogers; second vice-president, Miss Julia Fowle; third vice-president, Miss Rachel Rand; secretary, Miss Margaret Rand; treasurer, Wendell Brayton.

—Next Sunday at the Methodist church the music will be as follows: Morning service—Anthem, "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord," Trowbridge; soprano solo, "Just as I am," (selected), Mrs. F. L. Tilton. Evening service—Chorus, Selection; tenor solo, "The King of Love my Shepherd is," Gounod; Mr. A. L. Rand.

## NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. J. E. Hills is confined to his house by illness.  
—Mrs. Pollard has returned from Barre, after an absence of several days.  
—Mrs. Newhall has gone to Maine on account of the illness of her mother.  
—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Logan, Forest street.

—Miss Laura Balch of Newburyport is the guest of Mrs. Phipps for a few days.  
—The next meeting of the Griffin Club will be with Mrs. Sweetser, Griffin avenue.  
—Mrs. Stone, Duncklee street, has been confined to the house for a few days on account of illness.

—The West End Literary Club will meet next Monday with Mrs. Chapman, No. 315 Cabot street, Newtonville.  
—Mr. George M. Stone has been suffering for several days from blood poisoning, on account of a slight wound on one of his fingers.

—Mr. F. B. Spear, who is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robinson, on Walnut street and who has been a long time ill, is in a very critical condition.  
—Mr. F. W. Sweatt has moved from the two tenement house on Lincoln street, opposite the postoffice, to the house at corner of Centre and Rogers street.

—Mr. L. Boyd has gone to Amherst as a delegate from the Congregational church, to the meeting of the state association of Congregational churches. Mrs. Boyd has gone also.  
—The Hayward Memorial Club defeated the High school freshmen, at the ball contest which took place on the Newton Centre playground last Saturday. The score stood 23 to 7.

—Greenwood's real estate agency has let to Mr. S. E. Hobbs, from Providence, R. I., one of Mr. E. G. Pond's houses on Floral place and now occupies. Mr. Hobbs will be in the employ of the B. & A. R. R., as assistant station agent at the Highlands.  
—At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society, connected with the Congregational church, held on Wednesday in the chapel, it was voted to hold a strawberry festival on June 6th, and a fair next fall, the object being to reduce the church debt.

—The West End Literary Club celebrated its tenth anniversary Wednesday evening, May 9th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tarbell. The members and their guests were greeted by the President, Mrs. L. P. Leonard. Songs were delightfully rendered by Mrs. Tewsbury and instrumental music by Miss Riddick and Miss Lamkin, and a poem written for the occasion by Miss Emma E. Brown, honorary member of the club, was read. A delightful social evening was enjoyed, not the least feature of which was the supper served by Caterer Whittemore. The table decorations were elaborate and tasteful.

—A very pretty home wedding took place on Tuesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Monitor, on Walnut street, the contracting parties being Mrs. Eva Merrill Holt, and Mr. George Blake Holden. Miss May Goodwin, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Dr. William Holden of Haverhill, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. After the ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. Geo. G. Phipps, a wedding breakfast was served. The happy couple then went on their wedding trip, and on their return, Mr. and Mrs. Holden will reside at No. 46 Highland avenue, Haverhill, and will be at home after June 15th.

## A FIN DE SIECLE DREAM.

(Written for the West End Literary Club on the tenth anniversary by Miss Emma E. Brown.)

Swiftly and silently the years  
With smiles and tears,  
With hopes and fears,  
Glide down into the misty past,  
Where clinging memories still cast  
A subtle glamour on life.  
Ten years have passed away since we  
A hand of women started here  
Our West End Club. Ah, meet the hours  
They tell us, when "Time treads on flowers."  
As we glance the decade through,  
What pleasant visions meet our view?  
How many happy moments spent  
With those great geniuses who lent  
A woman's glory to their Age?  
And cast upon the dusty page  
Of history, bright, fadeless gleams.  
What treasures too of Art! What dreams  
Of far off foreign lands are ours  
As we review those passing hours!

Time's glass runs fast,  
Ten years have past,  
And now upon the threshold stand  
Two couples one with outstretched hand,  
While sadly, solemnly, I hear  
The other murmur in her ear:  
"Alas, so much I longed to do  
I now must leave at last to you;  
Some things indeed my hands have wrought  
But of Earth's hidden stores I've brought  
Light, warmth, and power to help mankind,  
Electric dash and force that bind  
And hurl the world from his seat;  
United by this mystic speech!  
But of the life in worlds afar  
That beams upon us from each star  
What know we yet? When shall we grasp  
Those deep, dark secrets in the clasp  
Of science's close hands, and peer  
Through boundless space with vision clear?  
And though I've searched all Nature through  
I never at have found the key to  
Life's beginnings, this frail breath  
And that dread change that men call—  
"Death!"

O twentieth Century! Were I you,  
Young, bright and strong, great things  
I'd make the right subdue the wrong;  
I'd put good men where they belong;  
I'd crush out falsehood and deceit,  
And hurl the world from his seat;  
I'd help each poor down-trodden race  
Among the free to find his place;  
Ay! glorious victories would I win  
O'er selfishness, o'er greed, o'er sin,  
If I could stay Time's ruthless tide.  
The sad old Nineteenth Century sighed,  
"And yet the darkest hour, they say,  
Is just before the dawn of day."  
So, Twentieth Century, standing now  
With Hope's glad radiance on thy brow,  
Whatever I have achieved, by you  
I trust will be achieved, by you!

"Edward Everett Hale keeps fifteen cats." "Well, we keep about that many, they belong to our neighbors."—Chicago Record.

## Is Miss Pierce Married?

A letter was received purporting to be signed by Wm. H. Barnes, asking for the insertion of a notice stating that Miss Louisa Pierce of Newton Highlands was married on May 13th to Dr. Chas. H. Barnes. No minister's name was given and no notice of the marriage has been received at City Hall. Mr. Wm. H. Barnes is not known here and so far as known no license has been issued either in Newton or in Boston, so that the letter may be one of the numerous fake stories that have been in circulation about the matter.

## THE CENTURY.

## PROGRESS OF WOMEN BETWEEN 1800 AND 1900.

At the Beginning of the Century, Women Were Excluded From Education, Business, and Almost all Personal and Property Rights. The Wonderful Change.

The National American Woman Suffrage Association has published "The Woman's Century Calendar," in which is recounted the progress of woman, her development and the enlargement of her sphere of action from the year 1800 to the close of 1899.

It is full of interesting incidents, and gives many historical facts and data of value to the student of woman's advancement through the last one hundred years. It shows that many things now enjoyed as a matter of course were only gained by hard and persistent struggle and the utmost courage and perseverance on the part of a few earnest women.

In 1800 married women were not permitted in any country to control their property, or to will it away at death; to all intents and purposes they did not own it. The legal existence of the wife was so meagre in that of her husband, she was said to be "dead in law." Not only did he control her property, collect and use her wages, select the food and clothing for her and the children, decide upon the children's education and religion, but to a very large extent he controlled her "freedom of thought, speech and action." If she disagreed with him, or in any way offended him, he possessed the legal right, upheld by public opinion, to punish her; the courts only interfering when the chastisement exceeded the popular idea in severity. At this time it was held by courts in England and in the United States that a man in whipping his wife should be restricted to a stick no larger than 3 1/2 inches.

All her possessions passed into the hands of the husband at marriage. If a married woman worked for wages, she could not legally collect them, as they belonged to her husband. She could not make a will; could not sue or be sued. Few occupations were open to women.  
No college in the world admitted women. Men had so long done the thinking for the average woman, it was universally believed that no woman was capable of mastering the highest branches of learning. The few women of genius who had appeared from time to time were pronounced "exceptions which prove the rule." The boarding-schools, wherein girls of wealth were educated, taught nothing but the rudiments, while the daughters of the poor received no education at all. Public schools were in many places closed to girls, and when admitted they were dissuaded from attempting the study of any branches except reading, writing and elementary arithmetic. Women were forbidden to speak or pay in the churches, and in many of them even to sing in the choir.

The recital of the legal and social disabilities of women at the beginning of the century is pitiful enough, but it can only partially convey a full understanding of the timid, self-distrustful, untrained character of the average woman of that day. Taught that it was unwomanly to hold opinions upon serious subjects, that men most admired clinging weakness in women and that the one worthy ambition for women was to secure men's admiration, it is no wonder they made little or no progress.

It was upon such conditions the curtain of the nineteenth century rose; the century which the prophetic voice of Victor Hugo has proclaimed to be the "century of woman." When one considers the bigotry and prejudice with which women have been met at every step in their efforts to secure a broader, more independent and purposeful life, their present advanced position seems almost marvelous.

## AUBURNDALE.

The citizens of this place are congratulating themselves that after some 30 years of their patriotic services, Hon. A. S. Roe of Worcester will give the address.  
—The many friends of Hon. William B. Fowle of Ash street will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from his severe illness as to be about his room.  
—Memorial Sunday, May 27, will be observed at the Congregational church with a citizens' patriotic services. Hon. A. S. Roe of Worcester will give the address.  
—Rev. Henry A. Hazen was elected secretary at the 18th annual meeting of the general association of Congregational churches held in Amherst this week.  
—The Metropolitan Park commissioners have seized the boat house of P. A. McVear and will use it for a place of detention in cases where the police wagon will be used.  
—Miss Cutler of the reading room has opened an agency for the penny savings system and is ready to sell stamps to young wage-earners and to any wishing to save small sums in this manner.  
—At the annual meeting and rally of the Union Maternal association held in Dedham, Tuesday, Mrs. Calvin Cutler was elected foreign corresponding secretary and Mrs. C. S. Ober one of the vice-presidents.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Adams of New York were in town Wednesday bringing the remains of their little daughter for interment in the Newton cemetery. Mrs. Adams was formerly Miss Adelaide Pond of this place.  
—The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the chapel of the Congregational church, Tuesday, May 22, at 3 o'clock. Dr. Louise C. Partridge, well known in W. C. T. U. circles, will be the guest and speaker.  
—The business men's class at the Congre-

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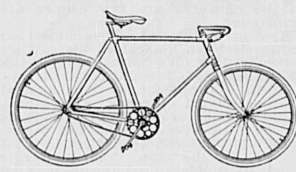
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gational church next Sunday, will consider the topic, "What is the Christian and Moral Significance of the State?" that all men are born Free and Equal." Mr. William A. Knowlton will be the leader.

## WABAN.

—Mr. E. A. Phelps spent a few days of this week visiting his brother in Warren, Mass.

—In this column last week it was said the almshouse was to be torn down. The report was incorrect.  
—Mr. Herbert Spenser and family are occupying the house of Mrs. L. M. Flint, they recently leased in Windsor road.

—The city men have been cleaning our streets this week, and with the budding trees and blossoming shrubs, and the many beautiful lawns the village is indeed a pretty spot.

—After an illness of several weeks Mr. Theodor Good named Sunday at the hospital. In a recent issue it was stated by mistake his illness was the measles, but he had the more dreaded scarlet fever.

—A young man from St. Louis has taken up his studies at Principal Pillsbury's Waban school. Mr. Pillsbury expects two or three more in a few days. The school is conducted on such good principles that it is a pleasure to see it succeeding.

—We announce to the people of Waban that Dr. A. C. M. Moir has located here and is stopping at Mrs. De L. Shepley's on Beacon street. He is a graduate of Cambridge and Boston City Hospitals. He comes from South Framingham and is the first gentleman physician to locate here.

—The question of street widening is before the residents again. It is sincerely hoped they will take hold of the matter and do their part in preserving the beauty of our streets and village, and also protect from the clouds of dust the many visiting teams and cyclists during the summer season.

—Mrs. Phoebe Whipple Flint passed away Tuesday the 15th of last week. Mr. L. M. Flint, she with her husband, had been stopping with him during the winter, coming from Stoughton. She was a few days over 84 years of age, and had been ailing for some time. Her son and aged husband have the sincere sympathy of all. The funeral service was held at the church here, and the burial was in Stoughton.

## REAL ESTATE.

Turner & Williams have sold for Elizabeth J. Lowell her estate No 2 Lowell avenue, Newtonville, to Julia D. Ricketson who has taken possession. The assessed value is \$5800.

Mr. Dowd reports the sale of two lots belonging to the Crane estate, on Berwick road, near Lake avenue, Newton Centre. The purchaser is Fred H. Searles of Boston, who intends to improve the property by the erection of dwelling houses in the near future. Each lot has an area of about 2,000 square feet, and valued at \$5000.

## NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—The Wetherells of this village would like to play a 14 year old team. Address F. A. Perkins, 6 Mechanic street, Newton Upper Falls.

—About 4:20 o'clock Sunday afternoon there was a still alarm for a grass fire on the property of Gilbert Bros.' chemical works at this place. The fire was quickly extinguished, and caused only a slight damage.

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## Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

To William L. Joy of Sioux City, Iowa, and all other persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described:—

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William L. Joy to James C. D. Pigeon dated November 1, 1896, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Lib. 1773, page 245, which mortgage was assigned by said James C. D. Pigeon to Mary G. Pigeon by two deeds of assignment, one dated November 6, 1898, and recorded Northwesterly on South District Deeds, Lib. 1773, page 98, and the other dated April 13, 1900, and duly recorded with said Middlesex South District Deeds, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, and for the purpose of public auction on the premises on Saturday, the ninth day of June, A. D. 1900, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed and thereby conveyed, namely:—

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of the City of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Auburndale, being Lot seventh (7) on a "plan of land at Auburndale" William H. Jackson, Surveyor, Sept. 18th, 1875, and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 30, Plan 6, and bounded Northwesterly on Oakland Avenue eighty (80) feet; Northeastly on Lot Eighteen (18) on said plan one hundred and thirty (130) feet, Southeastly on Lot Four (4) on said plan eighty (80) feet, and Southwestly by Lot Sixteen (16) on said plan one hundred and thirty (130) feet containing ten and four hundred square feet. Being the same premises conveyed to the said William L. Joy by George L. Joy by deed of assignment, dated and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Lib. 1590, page 616, or a part of the same. Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and municipal assessments.

Two hundred dollars (\$200) must be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale; other terms will be stated at the sale.

MARY G. PIGEON,  
Assignee and present holder of said mortgage.  
Boston, May 15, 1900. Lord and Hunneman,  
Solicitors, 53 State St., Boston.

## Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William L. Dimock and Susannah Dimock, his wife, in her own right, to the Newton Savings Bank, dated December 14th, 1897, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds Book 2620, Page 512, for breach of the conditions therein contained, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on Monday, the eleventh day of June, 1900, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded as follows, viz: Northeastly by Tremont Street, sixty-six and one-half (66 1/2) feet; Southeastly by land of Gay one hundred and thirty (130) feet; Southwestly by land of Dimock, sixty-six and one-half (66 1/2) feet; and Northwestly by other land of said Dimock, one hundred (100) feet; containing 6550 square feet.

For title see deed of William J. Dimock to said Susan A. Dimock, dated November 20, 1897, and duly recorded Book 2612, Page 256, and subject to the restrictions referred to therein.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments, \$500 at time and place of sale.

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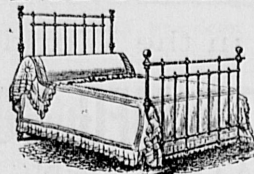
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### NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. tf

—Shirt repairing, see Blackwell's adv. tf

—Mr. Pitt F. Parker returned yesterday from a trip to Troy, N. Y.

—Mrs. McAleer of Gardner street is moving to Boston this week.

—Mr. F. O. Stanley is reported quite ill at his home on Hunnewell avenue.

—Messrs. Frank Briggs and Ernest Pyle are spending the week in Haverhill.

—Miss M. Emma Shelton has returned from a three weeks' trip to New York.

—Mrs. H. P. Kenway of Lombard street has returned from her trip to New York.

—Mr. Marr, who has been in town the guest of friends, has returned to Plymouth.

—Mr. Albert C. Dearborn is reported quite ill at his home on Washington street.

—Mr. Thomas B. Frost has been very ill with typhoid fever, but is now improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Farrington of Hovey street have returned from their trip to New York.

—Mr. Charles Emerson of Jewett street has been spending the week at his farm in Vermont.

—Mrs. O. R. Miller of Holyoke has been the guest of Mrs. George R. Grose of Wesley street.

—Mr. O. B. Root and family of Milford have moved here and will reside on Arlington street.

—Mr. Charles S. Thompson and family have moved here and will reside at 25 Pearl street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Farrington of Hovey street have returned from their trip to New York.

—Mr. W. H. Allen of Providence, R. I., moved into the George E. Allen house on Centre street.

—Mr. H. C. Libby and family of Walnut park moved Friday to their summer home in Lisbon, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. John K. Taylor of Waverley avenue have returned from an extended European trip.

—Mr. Walter White of Franklin street has been spending the week in the western part of the state.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence of Church street leave next week for their summer home in Winthrop.

—Mr. S. M. Sayford of Hyde avenue is expected home from Albany, N. Y., this week for a short stay.

—Rev. George W. Mansfield of Newtonville avenue returned the last of the week from a few days trip in Maine.

—Mr. George B. Hartop is moving from the Taylor building to Centre place, where he will reside with his brother.

—Mr. Louis Lyons, a former well known resident of this place, has been in town this week the guest of relatives.

—Wm. E. Pike, electrician and licensed gas-fitter. The only electrician having a license in the city. Telephone 215, Newton. tf

—Mrs. E. E. Snyder and children of Carleton street leave today for Salem, where they will spend the summer.

—Mrs. Thurlow Weed Bergen of New York is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farquhar of Sargent street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kepner of Maple avenue close their house this week and move to No. Weymouth street.

—Rev. George R. Grose will deliver a memorial address before an Epworth League gathering at Clinton Wednesday evening, May 30th.

—Mrs. and Mrs. H. E. Barker of Park street are expected home next week from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. George C. Ewing in New York.

—Rev. Henry Richards, a returned missionary from the Congo, occupied the pulpit of the Immanuel Baptist church last Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Carl Baermann, of Hyde avenue, who was unable to entertain the Neighborhood Circle at the last meeting will be the hostess this afternoon.

—President George E. Merrill of Colgate University will preach the baccalaureate sermon before the students of that institution on Sunday, June 10th.

—Mr. P. F. Parker will give his crayon novelty sketches at a Sunday school sociable in the Congregational church, Melrose, next Monday evening.

—Lost—Thursday p. m., on the Hyde avenue baseball field, a boy's gray coat. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mrs. Chester Guild, Sargent street.

—Messrs. Stephen Moore and Edward B. Earle have been elected directors of the Evangelical Baptist Benevolent and Missionary Society for the coming year.

—You can now buy Velox Paper for Photo work. Also Film for Eastman Kodaks put up in spools for 2-6 12 exposure. Theo. L. Mason's, 390 Centre St. tf

—Mr. Herbert Trowbridge, who is connected with a mobile factory at North Tarrytown, N. Y., has just returned to that place from an enjoyable mobile ride to Buffalo.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Owens, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence of Newtonville avenue have gone to their summer home at Martha's Vineyard.

—Mrs. Gardner O. North, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. E. F. Pratt, passed the month of April in Florence. They are now in Venice and will visit the Italian lakes in June.

—The mission for men is being held this week at the Church of Our Lady and is in charge of the Paulist Fathers. Much interest is being manifested and there is a good attendance.

—Mr. E. S. Hamblin and family left for their summer home in No. Seltwater, Wednesday. In the fall they will move to their new home in Brooklyn, N. Y., and their house here is for sale.

At weddings and receptions for May and June, the music by Odell's Orchestral Quartette is the most desirable. They make a specialty of this, and their dates are being rapidly filled. Secure them now and have the best.

—Rev. George R. Grose will give the second in the series of addresses on "Christ in Modern Life," at the Methodist church next Sunday evening taking for a special topic, "Christ in the State."

—At a business meeting of the Evangelical association of New England held in Park street church Monday, Mr. J. R. W. Shapleigh was elected a vice president and Mr. W. H. Partridge auditor.

—Mrs. George H. Reed and Mr. Frederick N. Reed of Boston have taken rooms at the Vernon for the summer. The house is having a very prosperous season under the management of Mrs. Eldridge.

—Mrs. George Angier has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Alice Angier, to Dr. Charles Fairbanks Painter, the ceremony to take place in Channing church, Wednesday, June 6th, at 12 o'clock.

—The last meeting for the season of the Helpers' Mission Circle was held this afternoon at Eliot church. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Davis were among the guests present at the close of the business session. A social hour was enjoyed.

—At a recent meeting of the official board of the Methodist church the new collecting committee was elected as follows: G. M. Wood, chairman; E. W. Gay, J. E. Wright, Mrs. J. E. Lawrence, Miss M. J. MacLennan.

—At a meeting of the State Society, Daughters of the Revolution, held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, Friday afternoon, Mrs. A. M. Ferris was present representing Sarah Hull Church, and presided at one of the tea tables.

—At the religious work conference held at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon it was decided to hold a series of prayer meetings on Sunday afternoons to be conducted by members of the association. Possibly later in the season out door meetings will be held.

—Mr. Albert E. Deacks and Miss Fanny L. Beale were quietly married at Braintree, Thursday evening, May 17th, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Edward A. Rand, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Mr. and Mrs. Deacks will reside on Jewett street.

—At the mid-week meeting at Eliot church this evening the question of holding a second service on Sunday was under consideration. It is hoped that a large number will be present so that the general sentiment of the church may be expressed.

—Rev. John Mc G. Foster, rector of the Church of the Messiah, Boston, was in charge of the morning service at Grace church Sunday. In the evening the summer arrangement of services began starting promptly at 7.30 and closing at 8.30. The preacher was Rev. W. E. Hayes of Wellesley.

—At the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. Frank B. Matthews, will continue his series of sermons on the general subject of inquiry, "Why Don't You?" The special topic will be, "Why Don't You live on the Hill-top?" Special music will be rendered at these services.

—Mr. Wadsworth Harris, who has been the guest of Mr. Morton Cobb of Bellevue street during his stay in town, gave a reading last week from Hamlet at Wellesley College, which was received with exceeding satisfaction. Later he was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Shakespeare club.

—The equipment of rubber tired vehicles at the Elmwood stables, Mr. G. W. Bush proprietor, has been increased of late by the addition of a Boston gig and a Goddard buggy. Both are easy riding and especially well adapted for pleasure driving. In view of this fact Mr. Bush will let them with other livery carriages. He has a lot for hire Stanhopes and other stylish rigs.

—The last meeting of the Sunday school teachers for the season was held in the parlors of Eliot church Monday evening. There was a good attendance and an interesting address on "Primary Work," was given by Miss Bertha Vella, field secretary of the Sunday school association. A question box was held and refreshments with a social hour closed the meetings.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. George R. Grose will preach a Memorial Day sermon on the topic, "Meditation in the Making of the Nation." A special musical program will be rendered appropriate to the day. In the evening Mr. Grose will give the second in the series of addresses on "Christ in Modern Life," taking for a special topic, "Christ in the State."

—About 7.30 o'clock Tuesday morning police headquarters was notified that a man had broken into the house of A. F. Conant on Centre street, and was helping himself to its contents. Officers Conroy and McAleer were sent from station 1 to the house and arrived there just in time to catch the fellow as he was coming out the back door with a load of supposed stolen property. They were about to place him under arrest, when he explained that he had been sent out from Boston by Mr. Conant to get the things which he had with him. Having forgotten the key to the house, he had entered it by means of a cellar window. As the man was identified by several persons living in

the neighborhood, the police allowed him to go.

—Mr. Ludwig Frank of Arundel terrace moves Saturday to Allston.

—Mrs. Mary McAleer has been granted a pension of \$12 a month.

—Mr. Martin C. Laffie of Capleton street has returned from his trip to Maine.

—Rev. and Mrs. Henry G. Spaulding were in town Wednesday, the guests of friends.

—A musical is to be given this evening at the residence of Mrs. W. R. Batchelder on Sargent street.

—Mrs. J. L. Caverley of Jewett street is spending a few weeks at her old home in Newmarket, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bemis of Boyd street have been entertaining Rev. and Mrs. Shaw of Ashby, Mass.

—Miss Arline Fredericks of New York is the guest of her father, Mr. A. H. Fredericks of Richardson street.

—Mr. R. U. Clark and family of Barnes road leaves Saturday for Winthrop, where they will spend the summer.

—Mr. H. H. Craig of Hollis street has returned from the south, where he has been engaged in the hotel business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Atherton Clark were among the passengers sailing on the St. Louis of the American line for Europe, Wednesday.

—Four pounds rhubarb for 10 cents; native asparagus, 2 bunches for 25 cents; legs of lamb, 10-25 cents per pound. Newton Corner Market.

—Mrs. C. H. Daniels of Church street who is vice-president of the Woman's Board of Missions, has been attending the semi-annual meeting in New Bedford this week.

—A meeting of the directors will be held at the Y. M. C. A. next Monday evening, when President Sayford will appoint the various committees and other business will be transacted.

—Mr. Frank H. Howes will open the subject "Rights and Wrongs of Trade Unions" at the meeting of the business men's class at Eliot church Sunday. This will be the closing meeting for the season.

—At the annual meeting of Mr. Holyoke Alumnae Association held at the Vendome, Boston, Friday afternoon, Mrs. D. B. O. Bourdon was elected president and Mrs. George G. Phipps one of the vice presidents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Briggs have issued invitations to the wedding reception of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Everett and Mr. Pitt Fessenden Parker, to follow the ceremony, at their home on Washington street, Wednesday evening, June 6, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

—Mrs. George S. Harwood has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ethel Mary, to Mr. Harold Hamilton Blake, at the Immanuel Baptist church on Thursday, June 7th, at 8 p. m. A reception will follow at the home of the bride, Sunnyhurst, on Ivanhoe street.

—The vesper services will be continued at Eliot church next Sunday afternoon at 7.30. Rev. William H. Davis will take for the topic of his address, "A Memorial Day Question: The War Spirit, is it Wrong?" A special musical program will be rendered.

—A very successful pupils' recital was given at the residence of Miss Trowbridge on Peabody street, last Monday evening. Those taking part were the Misses Edith and Effie Earle, Agnes Daniels, Grace Leonard, Fredrika Church, Elsa Leonard, Madge Parks, Margaret Daniels, Masters, Charles Hatch and Eugene Dieter.

—The last regular business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held Wednesday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. The resignation of Miss Harwood as treasurer was tendered and accepted. Miss Jennie L. Mason was elected to the office temporarily. Other items of business were transacted, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

—Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson, president of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U., was among the passengers who sailed on the "New England," Wednesday. She will be the guest of friends in Chelsea, Derbyshire and London, and will attend the W. C. T. U. Convention to be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, in June.

—Gen. O. O. Howard, the famous civil war hero, will speak to the young people and their friends in the chapel of Eliot church this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. All are invited. He will also speak in the evening at Eliot chapel. Business men specially invited. The General's active life in war and peace and now in the latest of education, has been most remarkable, and he tells the story with dramatic effect. All are invited to come.

—The charity whist given last Friday afternoon at the Hunnewell clubhouse on Eldridge street was attended by a company of more than 70 prominent society women of the city. The affair was for the benefit of the Newton Country week and about \$100 was cleared. There were 15 tables. No prizes were awarded but the possessor of the highest score, Mrs. George Rawson, was presented an elaborate bouquet. Those in charge included Mrs. Daniel S. Emery, Mrs. H. E. Hubbard, Mrs. C. W. Lord and Miss Miriam Trowbridge.

—With the retirement of Professor Anne Eugenia Morgan of Wellesley College who has been at the head of the philosophy department since the second of her college opening, Professor Mary W. Catlin of Bellevue street becomes professor of philosophy and psychology, remaining in full charge of this department, with which she has been connected more than 10 years. The courses in aesthetics, formerly offered by Professor Morgan, are now withdrawn, but a course in the principles of aesthetics in their application to literature will be offered for the coming year by the department of English.

—Last Monday evening in the association parlors of the Newton Y. M. C. A., Nonantum block, there was a successful reunion of the young people's chorus. Shortly after 7 supper was served, followed by speeches and an informal entertainment. Mr. Pitt F. Parker, general secretary, acted as toastmaster. There were piano solos by Miss Edie Warren, vocal selections by Mrs. E. F. Bacon and Dr. G. A. Warren, monologues by Mr. Guy Nason, readings by Miss Brayton, vocal selections by Miss Nellie Bartlett and a number of interesting addresses.

—The Woman's Association of Eliot church will hold their quarterly literary meeting on Tuesday, May 23, at 3 p. m., and a most interesting program has been arranged. The committee have been so fortunate as to secure Miss Helen M. Cole of Boston, who will give a talk on "The Bible as Literature with Interpretative Readings." Miss Cole's talks are unique and calculated to arouse new interest in the Bible from a literary standpoint, and also to stimulate a spiritual perception of it. She is endorsed by many prominent men and women, among them being Prof. Masson of the University of Edinburgh, Kate J. Bateman Crowe, Prof. of education in Royce Academy of Music, London, and many leading ministers and theological students of our own country, who have been in her classes on the literary study of the Bible. After the talk a reception will be given Miss Cole and refreshments will be served.



## CITY GOVERNMENT.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC RECORDS SAYS THE SAFES AT CITY HALL ARE NOT FIT TO HOLD THE VALUABLE BOOKS USED IN THE VARIOUS OFFICES—ALDERMEN ACT ON OTHER IMPORTANT SUBJECTS.

The poor condition of the safes and vaults at City Hall was brought to the attention of the board of aldermen at the meeting of that body last Monday evening.

With a communication from Mayor Wilson referring to the subject, came a letter from Robert T. Swan, state commissioner of public records. Mr. Swan said that after investigation he was convinced that the vault used in connection with the City Clerk's office was too small. The safe used in the water commissioner's office he declared to be worthless. Other departments which needed safes were without them.

Mr. Swan said all this was in direct violation of Chapter 439 of the Acts of 1897, or in other words the provisions of this act were not carried out. Regarding the storage vaults in the cellar of City Hall (formerly in use as cells by the police department) he stated that records stored there were in danger from flooding, in case the building should get on fire. This latter danger Mr. Swan gravely apprehended.

In another communication Mayor Wilson called the board's attention to the petition of Dennis, Thompson Coal Co., for permission to erect coal docks near the Newtonville freight yards, also an office and tenement building.

Mr. Dennis was heard as representing the petitioners, and after he had concluded his remarks the board voted to grant the petition.

A communication was received from the board of health relative to the construction of sewers in River and Lexington streets, West Newton, to Watertown line. Referred to the sewer committee.

The bond of H. A. Stone to be a constable was approved by the board.

## PETITIONS.

These petitions were received and acted upon as follows: Walter H. Barker for concrete sidewalk on Hyde avenue, highway committee; E. E. Stiles for the laying out of Turner street, highway committee; H. A. Ely for the construction of a sewer in Commonwealth avenue, between Cedar and Walnut streets, sewer committee; E. F. Stevens for a sewer in Beacon street, sewer committee; E. P. Young for a street crossing on Parker street, highway committee; Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company for locations on Prince street and Barnstable road, street light committee; from the telephone company for permission to attach wires to poles of the gaslight company on Laurence road, street light committee; from Elizabeth P. Barker, requesting payment of \$61 for damage done to her property on Hyde avenue caused by a surface drain, claims committee.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The report of the auditing committee presented to the board in March and which had been laid over was again taken from the table.

Alderman Lyman moved that the City Solicitor be requested to inform the board in writing whether the responsibility of the auditing department was affected to what extent, by the auditing committee of the board of aldermen. There was no second.

Alderman Fisher moved that the report of the auditing committee be accepted. There was no debate and the vote was carried.

The claims committee reported recommending settlement of certain claims of Boston & Albany Railroad Co., and appropriation of \$1900 therefor.

The finance committee reported recommending passage of orders.

Authorizing sewer construction in Lake avenue, Lakewood road, and Norman road, Ward 5.

Authorizing perambulation of boundary lines.

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The committee on licenses reported recommending granting application of J. R. Robertson to erect a frame building, Charles street, Ward 4; recommending granting application of Newton & Boston Street Railway Company, to erect a frame building, Homer street, Ward 6; recommending granting licenses to C. E. McLaughlin, gunpowder, Harry J. Boyle, junk, E. H. Smith, hack and wagon; recommending leave to withdraw on petitions for junk licenses of John Lawlor, Ward 2; Benjamin Weinstein, Boston.

The street light committee reported recommending granting petitions of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for location on Chestnut street, Ward 5; locations on Dudley street, Ward 5; attachments on Chestnut street and Pine Ridge road, Ward 5; attachments on Lexington, Freeman and River streets, Ward 4; recommending leave to withdraw on petition of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for locations on Lake avenue, Lakewood road and Norman road, Ward 5; recommending granting attachments on Lincoln street, Ward 5, to Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company; recommending location of street lights on Newland street, Ward 4; Erie avenue, Ward 5; Woodward street, Ward 5; recommending leave to withdraw on petition for street lights on Chaska avenue, Ward 5.

were adopted as follows: Appropriating \$1200 for settlement of claim of Boston & Albany Railroad Co. land damages on Marlboro street, appropriating \$700 for settlement of claim of Boston & Albany Railroad Co. sewer taking, Grasmere street, Ward 7; making assessment of betterments on Lexington street, Ward 4; authorizing construction of concrete sidewalks on Highland street, Ward 3; Somerset road, Ward 3; Summer street, Ward 6; Marshall street, Ward 6; Oakleigh road, Ward 7; Charlesbank road, Ward 7; authorizing construction of crosswalks on Erie avenue, at Bowdoin street, Ward 5; Kingsbury street, Ward 6; Park street, at Tremont street, Ward 7; authorizing watering of certain streets; assigning hearing June 4, upon laying out, etc., of Barnstable road, Ward 3; assigning hearing June 4, upon laying out, etc., of Marlboro street, Ward 7; authorizing revision of curbing assessment upon R. C. McCartney.

Unfavorable passage of order appropriating \$133.38 for services of W. P. Morse as Acting City Engineer.

The highway committee reported relative to assessment of betterments on Lexington street, Ward 5.

man and River streets, Ward 4; granting Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company, attachments on Lincoln street, Ward 5; authorizing location of street lights on land street, Ward 4; Erie avenue, Ward 5; Woodward street, Ward 5; authorizing sewer construction in Lake avenue, Lakewood road, and Norman road, Ward 5; authorizing perambulation of boundary lines between this city and the towns of Brookline and Watertown; authorizing purchase of additional land for fire station, Ward 4; appropriating \$3000 for finishing Waban school; appropriating \$12 for land damages, Watertown street, Ward 2; appropriating \$571.50 for land damages, sewer takings, Cold Spring Swamp, Ward 5; appropriating \$150 for settlement of claim of Asahel Wheeler, Border street, Ward 3; amending section 6 of Article V, rules and orders.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

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## Play for Warren Cup at Newton.

On the Centre street links of the Newton Golf Club, Tuesday afternoon, the third handicap medal competition for the Warren cup was played. The match was to have been played last Saturday, but was postponed because of the rain. According to the conditions of the contest, the five players making the lowest net scores were awarded 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 points respectively. The following members qualified with these scores:

Players.	Gross	H'cap	Net	Pts
J. J. Walworth	31	9	22	5
E. H. Hovey	31	12	19	4
M. Stimson	32	12	20	3
Percy Dewey	32	9	23	2
A. J. Wellington	39	6	33	1

The fourth and last competition will be played on Saturday.

## A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the starting words heard by Mrs. L. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by all druggists.

## Third Match a Victory for Braeburn.

The Braeburn and Newton Centre teams played the third match in the Newton cup series of tournaments on the Braeburn links at West Newton, Monday afternoon. The home team won, 8 to 2. The scores are considered remarkably good in view of the weather conditions. The scores:

George Wright beat E. M. Noyes 1 up, 19 holes.

G. A. Frost beat J. Hawkes 7 up, 6 to play.

F. H. Hovey beat E. Hartschorn 1 up, 19 holes.

J. C. Jones beat W. B. Merrill 3 up, 2 to play.

Gilbert beat P. H. Crawford 1 up, 1 to play.

E. A. Noyes beat W. M. Noble 3 up, 2 to play.

H. L. Ayer beat J. C. Scully 3 up, 2 to play.

J. D. Greene beat E. C. Fletcher 2 up, 1 to play.

G. H. Phelps beat F. H. Kidder 7 up, 5 to play.

H. B. Day beat H. Bailey by default.

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## Memorial Day Flowers.

Charles Ward Post 62 returns thanks to the friends who have contributed so generously to its appeal for flowers and respectfully renews its request for similar donations the present year. Flowers should be left at the following places not later than 7 o'clock on the morning of May 30: Leander John Flood, Newton; G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville; residence S. A. Langley, West Newton; house, Newton Lower Falls; residence Mrs. Smith, Rockland place, Newton Upper Falls; single house, Newton Highlands; Unitarian church vestry, Newton Centre; residence C. S. Ober, Auburndale.

## Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night on my bed; I was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all throat, chest and lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at all Drug Stores."

## Boy Told a Lie for Fun.

About 7 o'clock Monday evening considerable excitement was caused in the vicinity of one of the bathhouses near Weston bridge, Auburndale, by the report that a boy had been pushed off the float into the Charles river, and that his body was under one of the landing stages.

During the early part of the evening the men about the place had noticed two boys playing about the floats. Suddenly they missed the smaller boy and at once commenced a search for him. At this juncture the older boy showed up and to one of the men stated that he had accidentally pushed his companion into the river and that his body was then under the float.

The police were notified and the patrol wagon and several officers were sent to the scene. For over half an hour the men worked like beavers, but could find no trace of the missing boy. They would have kept up the hunt longer, but they received information that the much wanted boy had taken a boulevard car about half an hour previously.

With much excitement was at its height, the boy who fabricated the story about the drowning of his companion was discreet enough to leave for other parts. He has not been seen since, although the police and bureau employes would like to run across him.

## REV. MR. HORN BROOKE'S RESIGNATION.

THE CHANNING CHURCH ACCEPTS IT AND ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS EXPRESSING APPRECIATION.

There was a large gathering of members of the Channing Unitarian church, Monday evening, a special meeting having been called to consider the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Francis B. Hornbrooke. Much regret had been expressed at the time the resignation became known and the general feeling had been to urge Dr. Hornbrooke to reconsider his decision. Mr. Abram Byfield, chairman of the standing committee presided, and Mr. F. H. Stone, the clerk, read the pastor's letter.

This was followed by the reading of a set of resolutions by Mr. L. T. Burr, regretting the loss of the services of the pastor. The letter announced was final, and accepting it fully realizing that in his dangerous condition of health it was for the best. The resolutions further stated that Dr. Hornbrooke would be relieved from his pastoral duties July 1st, and would receive full salary for the remaining six months of the year, or until Jan. 1st, 1901, a gift of \$2,000. The resignation and resolutions were accepted by a large majority vote, and later this was ratified by the pew owners.

## THE LETTER OF RESIGNATION.

Mr. Abraham Byfield, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Channing Church Society—

Dear Sir—It is now twenty years since I began the duties of minister of the Channing church. It is a long time to speak to one congregation and I realize that it grows harder each succeeding year to bring fresh thought to it. Owing to this it has sometimes been hard on my ministry here, in the hope that the Sunday service. The difficulty has been all the greater during the past eighteen months of constant ill health. I have therefore thought it best for me to retire from my ministry here, in the hope that change, and the rest that often follows it, may restore me to my usual condition, after the continuous work of more than a quarter of a century. I therefore ask the society, through your committee, to accept my resignation, to take effect at such time as may seem best to it, and I beg that my decision may be regarded as final.

I need not say how painful it is to me to sever the ties that bind me to Channing church. The associations of many years, sad and joyous, have made me, and to break them is like separating the soul from the body. Nothing but the feeling that some one else could more effectively do the work of the church could induce me to take the step I have taken.

Words would fail me to express my gratitude for all the kindness and loyalty shown me during my work through many years. I shall ever carry a loving memory of them in my heart. No other church can ever be so much a part of my life. I can only hope that in days to come I may be enabled to render some service worthy the love which Channing church has shown to me. My earnest prayer shall ever be for its success in carrying on the work, which as a church of the living God, it is called to do.

With heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses which you and your committee have shown me, I am, with great regard,



## NEWTON CLUB.

Although the whist season is drawing to a close, interest has by no means diminished as was shown by the large attendance last Saturday evening when the customary gentlemen's whist took place. There were 16 tables and the winners were Merchant and Buffum, Morey and Messer, Johnson and Shaw and Rice and Ellis.

"I suppose," said his friend, "you hardly needed your college education to run a paper in such a place as Gory Gutch." "That's where you're wrong," said the college graduate; "I had to play football with some irate subscriber nearly every day."—Philadelphia Record.

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## THE LEGISLATURE.

[Special Legislative Correspondence.]

Boston, May 22.

The members of the general court now talk of prorogation in a month, excepting on occasions when they get very desperate over attempts to suspend the rules for the introduction of bills, when they frankly remark that "we will be here until July anyway, and we ought not to plan for a week's further delay by introducing any more bills." It is a safe prophecy that the time of getting through will be anywhere from the first to the tenth of July.

Yesterday the committee on railroads settled down to a careful consideration of the Albany and Fitchburg lease bills in executive session. They attempted on Monday to get all the small matters out of the way and reported them Tuesday, most of them. These "small matters," of course, included the proposition that grades shall be separated in the southern section of Newton. As has been before hinted, there is very slight probability of the committee favoring direct legislation in the direction of grade separations anywhere on the lines of these railroads. It is just possible that they will insert in the Boston & Albany bill a provision which shall make it certain that the duty resting upon the road to separate grades whenever a petition for a grade crossing commission is favorably acted upon by the courts in the usual way, is performed, notwithstanding any change in the control or operation of the road. Whether this will satisfy City Solicitor Slocum and the Newton representatives is an open question. The indications are that Newton will not be the only place where there will develop a disposition to "trade" on the lease ratification bills. Worcester is certain to trade; a bald and bald attempt has already been made by East Boston, and Westfield squints in this direction.

The friends of Railroad Commissioner Bishop should compliment him by asking for a copy of the annual report of his board. It has been customary for years to insert in this report a very accurate and excellent map of the railroads of Massachusetts. Largely through Mr. Bishop's influence and industry another map has been put in this year, which does not show the railroad lines, but has the street railways plainly indicated in carmine ink, and also has the junction points marked in a clear fashion.

It looks a little blue for the bill to raise the railroad commissioner's salary. On Monday afternoon the senate accepted an adverse report, thus rejecting a bill to increase the salary of the commissioner of the harbor and land commission. While it may yet happen that the salary of Chairman Jackson of the railroad commission will be raised, there is little chance of such action as to the rest of the board.

The metropolitan affairs committee still hesitates over the bill for an additional subway through Washington street. The arguments of Mr. J. H. Carter of your city and others representing the Associated Board of Trade, in favor of the work being done by the Transit Commission, evidently made a profound impression on the minds of the committee, and thus far they have been unable to decide just what they ought to do.

In the senate on Monday a general bill was reported, giving to the Metropolitan Park Commission the right to acquire locations for street railway companies in boulevards and parkways. Simultaneously, a number of measures designed to grant particular roads such locations were introduced. The committee on the subject of the bill, which would be placed upon the table until such a time as it could be definitely known that the general bill would become a law. It must be evident that with proper safeguards as to the discretion of local authorities in such cases it is a very much better plan to permit the park board to decide concerning these locations than to leave the matter to the discretion of many of our public representatives, who are not known until better facilities are afforded for reaching them.

The bill as to the right of mayors of cities to veto orders of school boards, from which Mr. Chadwick dissented, has been engrossed in the house and taken several readings in the senate. What saved the bill, however, was an amendment providing that it shall apply only to the city of Cambridge. This bill is like much other Cambridge legislation. The University City generally desired that all other municipalities shall have the benefit of anything new in legislation, which occurs to her; but on the other hand it often happens that other places cannot appreciate a value of these brilliant thoughts, and hence they protest.

Mr. Langford, who has water committee is still deeply engrossed in the problem connected with the Springfield petition. It is in the air that the committee will make an exhaustive study of the question of filtration before taking final action upon this measure. Monday afternoon Mr. Langford's committee sat with metropolitan affairs, and heard the arguments of the Clinton compensation bill.

The metropolitan water investigation committee is still considering its report. It has submitted to the attorney general a number of questions, concerning the legal aspect of the action of the contractors of the Wachusett reservoir, and the citizens' preference and weekly laws. Mr. Knowlton has answered these questions, but the committee does not appear certain as to its action yet. Meanwhile, the committee on public service is waiting to see what report, as it may recommend a change in the personnel or in the chairmanship of the board. The governor has recommended a study of the state commission by the general court, but it is doubtful if the public service committee recommends anything more than the consolidation of the metropolitan park, water and sewer boards; and it cannot recommend this until this investigation committee has made its report.

The Newton grade crossing bill was not reported upon with the rest of the bills referred to above. There has been something of a mystery connected with this bill for some weeks. It had disappeared from the committee bulletin, but it did not appear in the calendar. Recently it developed that the committee voted leave to withdraw the measure, and committed the report to Representative Mend of Everett.

Mr. Mead is a seat mate of Representative Chadwick, and on excellent terms with Representative Langford. These gentlemen at once set to work to convince him that if certain provisions of the bill as to surveys were eliminated, there could be no harm in passing the bill. Finally, in desperation, Mr. Mead endorsed the proposed amendments on the bill and returned it to the clerk of the railroad committee, for further action. I think that there will be no doubt that the committee will insist on an adverse report, and that the grade separations for the present and should be patient.

The Westminster Chambers bill is under discussion today, and Mr. Chadwick of Newton had two luminous pictures of the building for inspection of the members, one as it stands, and the other with the roof off, the effect being about as interesting as the portrait of a decapitated head.

MANX.

## Golf Tournaments at Three Clubs.

There was play at Newton's three leading golf clubs Wednesday. On the Centre street links of the Newton golf club there was a woman's handicap. Mrs. E. A. Rogers had the best net score, and Mrs. A. B. Cobb the best gross score. The scores:

	Gross	Net
Mrs. E. A. Rogers	150	25
Mrs. Stanwood	145	20
Miss Morrison	137	15
Mrs. A. B. Cobb	142	0

On the Braeburn links, West Newton, there were mixed foursomes. The scores:

	Gross	Net
Mrs. Fletcher and Mr. Ayer	131	0
Miss Perkins and D. Perkins	131	7
Miss Margaret E. Cobb and A. B. Cobb	131	0

On the Newton Centre club links there was a women's nine-hole medal play handicap, with these scores:

	Gross	Net
Miss Kidder	82	25
Miss Shannon	82	25
Miss Tarrant	105	45
Mrs. Merrill	87	25
Mrs. Clark	68	5
Mrs. Daily	106	40
Mrs. Smith	96	25

## NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. Harry Wyatt, barber, is confined to his home from a severe attack of malaria.

—Conductor Frank Hobart has discontinued housekeeping and has engaged rooms for the summer.

—Contractor Wilson of Natick has the work of remodeling St. John's church. The work is expected to be completed by November.

—The Forty Hours Devotion opening at St. John's church Sunday closed Tuesday morning. Several clergymen from outside parishes assisted at celebration of the mass.

—It is quite time some repairs were made on Washington street. This work was at the point of being started a year ago, and its present condition is a disgrace to any city.

—A vicious dog is allowed to go about here after having bitten several children, the services of a physician being required in one instance. It seems as though a remedy could be found to avoid this state of affairs if the authorities were in earnest about it.

—The death of Mrs. George Chesterman, after a short illness of pneumonia last week, removes one who was universally esteemed in this community, plainly shown through the very large number of mourners who attended the funeral services at St. John's church. Her many acts of kindness and charity revealed her true disposition, and her loss is deplored by people of all classes. A husband and son survive.

## NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—The measles has been very prevalent in this village this spring.

—Mr. F. J. Hale returned Tuesday from a ten days' business trip through the south.

—Mrs. S. G. Curry of High street returned Saturday from a six weeks' visit in Providence.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Everett of High street entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Conant of Boston on Sunday.

—Mr. Chester Sawyer returned from Saco this week having been sent there by Pettee machine shops on business.

—A special meeting of the Plerian Club was held at the home of Mrs. Everett, its president, on Thursday afternoon.

—The many friends of Mr. Fred Speare are grieved to hear of his critical illness, and trust that he may have a turn for the better.

—The many friends of Rev. C. A. Allen regret to hear that his resignation is to take place the last of June. The church has flourished wonderfully since Mr. Allen has been its pastor, and it is with the deepest regret that we learn of his intentions of leaving us.

—The entertainment at Wade hall for the benefit of the picture fund was well attended, \$50 having been realized. Aunt Jennie's Album in which the townspeople were asked to write their names, Wetherby, who was very highly complimented on her success. The last part of the evening was devoted to a fine stereoscopic lecture by Mr. Lutzweiler of Eliot. Too much cannot be said in praise of his beautiful pictures.

—The lecture at the Methodist church on Wednesday, May 23, was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience. The former pastor of the church, the Rev. J. E. McConnell, was very cordially greeted. His subject was "The Life of Gen. U. S. Grant," and was very ably discussed. Mrs. Edwin Cooper of Newton Highlands sang, "The Star Spangled Banner" in her usual pleasing manner and the choir rendered a few choice selections. The proceeds of the lecture are to be used by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society towards their 20th century thank offering.

—The matinee whist given at Wade Hall on Saturday afternoon of last week was an occasion of much pleasure. The rain kept many away but over fifty ladies were present and thoroughly enjoyed the hours. Wade Hall was most attractive in its decorations of apple blossoms and potted plants. From the Boston, Concord and various parts of Newton participated in the game. Prizes, which were given by interested parties, were awarded to Mrs. Small, Miss Julia Sullivan, Miss Osborne, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Miss Anna D. S. Grant, Miss Brown, Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Cahill and Miss Barney. The proceeds amounted to a round \$34, (thirty four) and will be expended for pictures to add to the attractiveness of a new club of Newton Highlands who had the affair in charge.

## Lasell Notes.

On Monday occurred the excursion to Salem, always one of the most enjoyable of the Lasell trips to interesting places hereabouts. As good luck would have it, even the showery afternoon was kind to the sightseers, the showers coming at intervals, and always when they were safely housed, so that neither their comfort nor their sight-seeing suffered. The attractive historic, literary and other of the old city were thoroughly "done," and the party was entertained at luncheon at the home of Mr. Raymond, mayor of Salem, whose daughter is a member of the Lasell class of Lasell this year. Dr. Gallagher conducted the excursion.

Prof. Zengelen, of the department of sociology in Chicago University, lectured on Thursday evening in the gymnasium on William Morris, as a socialist. The lecture was arranged for a student ladies of the village, who are interested in sociology, and was free to the public.

The weekly prayer meeting was led by the Rev. Mr. Bishop, formerly pastor of the M. E. church of Auburndale.

"Does he know much about the firm's business?" "I know much," well said the office boy actually doesn't consider himself any better posted."—Chicago Evening Post.

"What is an island?" asked the teacher, addressing her interrogation to the class in geography. "An island, ma'am," replied Johnny Broadhead, a studious lad, who had Porto Rico in mind, "is a body of land entirely surrounded by politics."—Puck.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

PLAN OF THE PROCEEDINGS AS ARRANGED BY CHARLES WARD POST.

Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30, with its solemn obligations, will be observed by Charles Ward Post, G. A. R., by a parade in which several organizations will unite. The parade will form on Margin street, West Newton, at 1.30 p. m., and march to the Newton cemetery via Washington and Walnut streets, returning to the High school grounds for evening parade and review, at the close of which dinner will be served in Temple hall, Newtonville.

All associate members of the Post are cordially invited to act on the staff of the chief marshal and to report in dark clothes, with badge and white gloves at the place and hour above named. Lieutenant Isaac F. Kingsbury is appointed chief of staff, and Colonel Isaac F. Kingsbury, adjutant general.

There will be no mounted officers. Lunch will be served at police headquarters, adjoining the city hall, at 12 o'clock.

## MEMORIAL DAY ORDERS.

Headquarters Chief Marshal.  
Newton Centre, May 22, 1900  
The undersigned, having been elected chief marshal by Charles Ward Post, G. A. R., of the Republic, hereby assumes the duties devolving upon the office for Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30th. Comrade Isaac F. Kingsbury is appointed adjutant general, and Comrade John Ryan is appointed chief of staff, and all associate members of the Post are appointed aids.

The several organizations taking part in the procession will report to the adjutant general at the junction of Margin and Washington street, West Newton, at 1.30 o'clock p. m., and the following formation will be observed:

Two Platoons of Police, in charge of Lieutenant Fred M. Mitchell.  
Chief Marshal.

Adjutant General.

Aids.  
Carter Band, F. D. Carter, Leader.  
Cladlin Guards, Co. C, 5th Regiment, M. V. M., Captain E. R. Springer.

Charles Ward Post, G. A. R., Commander.  
Comrade Isaac F. Kingsbury, Adjutant General.  
Thomas Burnett Camp, Legion of Spanish War Veterans, Henry J. McCammon, President.

Mrs. A. E. Cunningham, Tent, No. 2, Daughters of Veterans, Miss Katharine R. A. Flood, President.

High School Band, Sergeant Edward Broad, Leader.  
Captain George H. Daniels, Commanding.  
Adjutant D. H. Reese.

Quartermaster H. M. Andrews  
Co. A, Captain George Ross.  
Co. B, Captain Arthur Waite.  
Co. E, Lieutenant G. E. Peters.  
Co. F, Captain G. A. Clark.  
Co. D, Captain Harry F. Noyes.  
Co. B, Captain Heywood P. Rolfe.

Adjutant D. H. Reese.  
Signal Corps, Lieutenant H. Moore.  
His Honor, E. B. Wilson, Mayor.  
Chief of Police, Fred A. Tarbox.

City Government in carriages.  
Preparatory to the march, the several organizations will form on Margin street, right resting on Perkins street, under the direction of the adjutant general at 1.30 o'clock. The column will move promptly at 2 o'clock through Washington street, passing in review before the city government in front of the city hall, to Walnut street to the Newton cemetery, where the usual Memorial exercises will be held at the Soldiers' Monument, after which the march will be resumed through Walnut and Otis streets to the grounds in the rear of the High school drill shed, where evening parade and review will be held and the column will be dismissed.

At the close of this ceremony, the Post and invited guests under the escort of the Cladlin Guards, will proceed through Lowell and Highland avenues to Walnut street to Temple hall for refreshments.

HENRY D. DEGEN,  
Chief Marshal.  
By order of the Chief Marshal,  
Isaac F. Kingsbury,  
Adjutant General.

## A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It cures all kinds of cuts, Chafes, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cures guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by all druggists.

## A Successful Musical.

At the residence of Mr. J. Eliot Trowbridge on Peabody street, Wednesday evening, a very successful and well attended musical was given by the Misses Trowbridge. The artistic program which was rendered, follows:

Sonata, Op. 27, No. 1. Beethoven  
Andante-Allegro-Andante.  
Allegro molto e vivace.  
Adagio-concossione.  
Allegro vivace.

Miss Trowbridge.  
Song, (selected).  
Allegro molto appassionato, from Op. 64.  
"The Celestial City" (By request).

Miss Agnes Trowbridge.  
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—Miss Sarah Rooney, who has been seriously ill at her home on Melrose street, is able to be out.

—Mr. Charles M. Streeter and family moved Wednesday from Owatonna street to Kaposia street.

—Mr. William H. Crane, the actor, and Mrs. Crane, have opened their summer cottage at Cohasset.

—Rev. C. W. Gallagher of Lasell Seminary was the preacher at the Methodist church last Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs



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## THE SCHOOL TROUBLE.

The public will learn with deep regret  
that there is more trouble in the schools.  
It was hoped that with the resignation of  
Mr. Aldrich and the appointment of his  
successor, all hands would join in an effort  
to let bygones be bygones, and make the  
best of the situation. That was the only  
patriotic way, and the friends of Mr. Ald-  
rich had enough interest in the schools to  
join heartily in this policy, as far as we  
can learn.

They were ready to give a hearty wel-  
come to the new superintendent and to aid  
him all in their power, to make the schools  
as successful as the people are warranted  
in demanding, for the great amount of  
money that they cost the taxpayers. It  
was expected that the other side, having  
won, would be equally in favor of peace  
and would consider that the slate had been  
wiped clean by their victory and would not  
care to continue the war further.

But from the evidence that has come to  
light in Upper Falls and in Newton Centre,  
there are grave suspicions that the anti-  
Aldrich men in the school board have  
entered upon a war of extermination  
against all the teachers who had shown in  
any way friendship for the late superin-  
tendent. The suspicions may not be cor-  
rect, but you can not convince the people  
of those two villages of the fact.

The new Superintendent has been forced  
to appear as the leader, merely because he  
has to obey the orders of the school com-  
mittee, we believe, and he should not be  
condemned for what he can not help. He is  
too shrewd a man to engage in any such  
policy on his own account as it would be  
fatal to his success in Newton to start a  
partisan warfare. The suspicion that he  
is not responsible is strengthened by the  
fact that two of the strongest anti-Aldrich  
men are on the committee in the two wards  
where trouble has arisen, and it is they  
who should bear the responsibility and not  
Mr. Fife. Without their sanction, Mr.  
Fife would never have taken any action  
in regard to the dropping of teachers, and  
for the sake of the success in office of the  
new superintendent, the school committee  
should be willing to bear the responsibility  
and not try to place it on the shoulders of  
Mr. Fife, if they have any real regard  
for him.

As for the two teachers in question, the  
action of the parents in the two villages  
concerned, show that they are very popu-  
lar, which they would not be if they were  
not good teachers. The demonstration  
made in Newton Centre was such a warm  
one that the committee had to drop their  
project, but in Upper Falls the fight ap-  
pears to be still on, and the committee have  
won in the first engagement by leaving the  
teacher's name off the list of appointments  
for another year. The Upper Falls people  
are still to be heard from, however, and the  
end is not yet.

## LOWER TAXES.

The article of last week in regard to the  
prospect of a very low tax rate in Newton,  
within six years, caused a good deal of  
comment and there has been a good deal  
of searching of city reports to see if the facts  
bear out this very pleasing prediction. In  
the next five years nearly a million of water  
bonds fall due, most of them bearing six  
per cent. interest, and this interest charge,  
added to the sum laid aside for the sinking  
fund, amounts to an appreciable sum in our  
annual tax levy. Then there are a lot of  
other bonds of one kind or another that  
also fall due within that time, and for  
which provision is being made, which all  
adds to the tax levy. But every one is im-  
pressed with the necessity of exercising  
great care in selecting a candidate for  
Mayor and the members of the board of  
aldermen if this desirable state of things is  
to be brought about. It will not do to  
have any extravagance in the management  
of city affairs, if we are to have lower  
taxes, and therefore either Mayor Wilson  
should be re-elected or some man with the  
same capacity for keeping down expendi-  
tures. There is some opposition against  
Mayor Wilson, it is said, but whether any  
exists outside of City Hall, where he has  
made himself somewhat unpopular because  
of his strict oversight in regard to all ex-  
penses, and has kept the salary list down  
does not appear at the present time.  
But the general public do not see

anything to condemn in such a policy, and  
we imagine Mayor Wilson will be all the  
stronger with the people for enforcing econ-  
omy like economy at City Hall, where the  
expenses had grown to such a degree that  
they were about double what any other  
city of the size of Newton had to pay. The  
pruning knife was necessary, and it could  
not have been applied to a place where it  
would be less noticed by the public at large.  
But there is of course the danger that if  
any change were made the new man would  
not be so resolute in looking after the city's  
interests, and the old extravagance would  
creep back. These are things the voters  
should ponder over, when considering the  
question of candidates for the coming year.

An Alston coal corporation was granted  
permission by the board of aldermen to  
erect a coal pocket and office at the freight  
yards in Newtonville, but the aldermen  
should have made some inquiry as to the  
prices this new corporation is going to  
charge. It is well known that in Brighton  
and Alston coal can be bought cheaper  
than in Newton, if it is to be delivered in  
those parts of Boston. But if it is to come  
over the Newton line an additional charge  
is made to keep up with the charges made  
by Newton dealers. Now if no reduction  
is to be made by this new company, there  
is no use in allowing it to compete with  
Newton dealers, but if it is to sell coal  
as cheap here as it sells it in Alston, the  
company would be welcome. There is no  
combination of course among the Newton  
companies, and the fact that they all charge  
the same price is a mere coincidence, as  
is also the fact that within a short time  
only have the Brighton and Alston com-  
panies asked where the coal was to be de-  
livered before naming their price. Of  
course the price is naturally higher in New-  
ton, as coal for this place has to come by  
rail, at least that is the explanation given,  
although this new company has a coal yard  
in Alston that appears to be connected  
with the railroad only, and is a long dis-  
tance from the Charles river. But the alder-  
men asked no embarrassing questions  
of the petitioner, and the coal dealers of  
Newton appear to have made no objections  
to its having a Newton franchise, which  
would hardly have been the case had they  
feared competition in prices. It is a pity  
that some alderman was not curious enough  
to ask any question, for the price of coal  
affects every household. But perhaps the  
hours of discussion given to legal hair-  
splitting recently had exhausted the alder-  
men.

The project to widen Washington street  
west of Commonwealth avenue, and to  
appropriate \$20,000 therefor, is something  
that has not been advertised very widely  
as yet, and its introduction into the board  
of aldermen Monday night caused some  
surprise among outsiders. It is not a very  
popular street, except at the Lower Falls  
end, and possibly this plan embraces a  
widening to the Wellesley line, and if so  
the appropriation is altogether too small.  
The street at Lower Falls is very narrow  
and the presence of the electric car tracks  
in the middle of the street takes up about  
all the roadway in some places. But the  
street in this section is closely built up  
and the cost of widening would be so great  
that the matter should not be entered upon  
without a good deal of deliberation. As it  
is the electric tracks that makes widening  
so desirable it would seem only proper that  
the street railway company should bear a  
portion of the expense. The matter has  
been referred to the highway committee  
for their consideration, but this does not  
promise to be a good year for street widen-  
ing schemes, however necessary they may  
be. The taxpayers and those most inter-  
ested in the growth of Newton are more  
interested in getting a reduction in the tax  
rate.

CHICAGO University refuses to take any  
of the Cuban teachers, for the summer,  
and the suspicion that this university was  
run entirely for the trust magnates thus  
has some confirmation. Nevertheless,  
Cuba should not be despised. Rathbone,  
Neely and other Americans have made a  
very good thing out of it, and judging from  
the downward prices of trust stocks the  
magnates may need a Cuban appointment  
themselves, to help them out. The action  
of the Chicago college is in strong contrast  
with that of Harvard, but fortunately the  
latter institution was not founded by  
Rockefeller.

WALTHAM is also to build a new High  
school building, but they are not up to  
Newton prices and the appropriation for  
the building is only \$70,000. Waltham has  
about as large a population as Newton but  
its High school attendance is only about  
half as large as ours. Nevertheless it looks  
as if they had more moderate ideas about  
schoolhouses than we have.

The action of the Methodist general con-  
ference in abolishing the time limit of pas-  
torates has caused a good deal of surprise  
among outsiders, but the change was sure  
to come sooner or later, and will be wel-  
come news to most church members, who  
when they get a pastor they like want to  
keep him indefinitely.

The legislature has had a hard time de-  
ciding about Westminster chambers, which  
were built in defiance of the law limiting  
their height, and the business has degener-  
ated into a public scandal, with the triumph  
of the lobby.

The assessors in making their daily  
rounds have not yet found any parties  
who wish their assessments raised.

## Soldiers to Pupils.

Today the pupils in the public schools  
throughout the city were addressed by  
members of Charles Ward Post 62, G. A.  
R., on subjects appropriate to Memorial  
Day. The comrades detailed to speak were  
High school, Comrades G. M. Fiske, and  
H. D. Degen; Mason and Rice schools,  
Comrade Frisbie; Wade and Barnard  
schools, Comrade Weatherber; Oak Hill,  
Thompsonville and Waban schools, Com-  
rade Ogden; Hyde school, Comrade Sweet-  
land; Police school, Comrade S. E. How-  
ard; Adams school, Comrade S. A. Banlett;  
Williams and Ash street schools, Comrade  
Gallagher; Chalm and Elliot schools, Com-  
rade A. S. Sylvester; Franklin school, Com-  
rade John Ryan; Hamilton school, Com-  
rade C. S. Ober; Bigelow school, Comrade  
B. F. McDaniel.

## THE SCHOOL BOARD.

EXECUTIVE SESSION OF NEARLY TWO  
HOURS DURING WHICH APPOINTMENTS  
ARE CONSIDERED—MISS BAKER OF NEW-  
TON CENTRE RE-NOMINATED AND MISS  
CROOKER TURNED DOWN—OTHER MAT-  
TERS.

There was a full attendance at last Wed-  
nesday night's meeting of the school board,  
and, while the meeting lasted several  
hours, the expected wrangle among the  
members did not take place, at least, not in  
public.

When the question of the nomination  
and confirmation of teachers came up, the  
board went into an executive session which  
lasted for over an hour, and at its conclu-  
sion the doors were once more opened.

At the conclusion of the meeting the re-  
porters were allowed to look over the list  
of teachers confirmed during the executive  
session. In the list of names of teachers  
in the Wade school of Newton Upper Falls,  
presented by the Ward Five committee, a  
blank was left in the place of Miss Ella F.  
Crooker's name, but in the list of teachers  
in the Rice school of Newton Centre, there  
appeared the name of Miss Baker.

A reporter attempted to interview several  
of the members regarding the petitions  
sent in from Newton Upper Falls, asking  
for the continuation of Miss Crooker as  
teacher in the Wade school, but all refused  
to give any information. "I had rather  
not speak to see somebody else," was their  
reply.

The board had a considerable amount of  
routine business to dispose of Wednesday  
evening.

Superintendent of Schools Fife had no  
monthly report to offer as is customary.  
The finance committee recommended that  
further consideration of the order author-  
izing the purchase of pianos for the differ-  
ent schools, be postponed for a month at  
least. The report was accepted.

The finance committee reported the de-  
partment expenditures during May to have  
been \$16,413. An order covering this  
amount was adopted. The sum of \$254  
was appropriated for the temporary accom-  
modation of Bigelow school pupils.

Mr. Dewey of Ward 7 moved that no  
extra money be paid to the janitor of the  
Clafin school buildings for messenger ser-  
vice.

Mr. Avery was of the opinion that this  
subject should be considered with that of  
janitor's salaries. Mr. Dewey's motion was  
put, however, and subsequently carried.

The question of janitor's salaries has  
been before the board for some time.  
Wednesday evening it was sought to ad-  
just the matter, but without success.

The recommendation of the finance com-  
mittee, which has had the subject in hand  
for some time, was that the sum of \$100 be  
paid monthly to some competent person in  
charge of the High school building, who in  
turn might employ assistants, the latter's  
salary to be paid out of the \$100.

Mr. Hardy of Ward 4 thought this an un-  
wise course to pursue. Incompetent per-  
sons at a small salary might experience  
difficulties that would result disastrously  
for the school. Part of the salary should  
be paid to the janitor, and the balance to  
be used in emergencies.

It was then shown that the janitor of the  
High school building had 174 rooms, in-  
cluding sanitaries, dressing-rooms and  
closets, and that during each day he  
shoveled between three and four tons of  
coal. He had also the care of desks.

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It was decided after some debate to refer  
this amendment of Mr. Avery's to the  
finance committee and in the meantime  
to turn down the recommendation of the  
committee concerning the salary of the janitor.  
It was voted that during each day of each  
janitor throughout the city should be con-  
sidered one by one by the board Wednes-  
day evening. Mr. Dewey, however, said  
he would withdraw the committee's entire  
report in view of the fact that the recom-  
mendations were meeting with so much  
disapproval. The result of this action  
means that all salaries will remain at their  
present original figures.

It was voted to close the High school,  
June 26, the portion of the Adams school  
building, occupied at present by pupils of  
the Bigelow district on June 25, and other  
primary, grammar and kindergarten schools  
on June 25.

## Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R.

On Memorial Day, the Sarah Hull chap-  
ter, D. R., will hold appropriate services at  
the graves of Gen. and Madam Hull in the  
old cemetery on Centre street. Miss Sarah  
E. Hunt, past state regent, will participate  
in the exercises. A full attendance of  
chapter members and of all interested is  
earnestly desired. Services will begin at  
10:30.

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PAULIST FATHERS OF NEW YORK.

Next Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, an ex-  
traordinary series of religious services will  
be inaugurated at the Church of Our Lady.  
It has long been the desire of the pastor of  
that church, Rev. Fr. Dolan, to give an  
opportunity to fair-minded men of all de-  
nominations and no denomination to listen  
to an honest exposition of Catholic doc-  
trine. This opportunity has now presented  
itself. Two Paulist Fathers have been  
giving a mission in his church during the  
last two weeks—Rev. Peter J. O'Callaghan  
and Rev. Bertrand L. Conway. The former  
is a graduate of Harvard. He is well re-  
membered around Boston since his dis-  
course in Appleton chapel in Cambridge,  
which created a widespread interest, some  
six years ago. Fr. Conway is a graduate of  
the Catholic University at Washington and  
is a member of the papal hierarchy. Both  
of these Paulists have met with great  
success in many parts of the country,  
giving the same sort of lectures that they  
intend to begin next Sunday night in New-  
ton. As these will be the first series of the  
kind that have been delivered in the neigh-  
borhood of Boston, they are bound to stir  
up a profound interest and certainly a great  
deal of curiosity.

One of the Fathers said: "A question  
box will remain at the door of the church.  
Any one will be welcome to put any ques-  
tion concerning the Church and her teach-  
ing into the box. All questions will be  
answered the evening after they are placed  
in the box. After answering the questions  
a discourse will be given as published in  
our program of sermons. No Catholic will  
be admitted to the church during these  
services except he come as the companion  
of a non-Catholic friend. Everything will  
be done to make all who come to these  
lectures feel that they in no way com-  
promise themselves. No honest man can  
ignore the teachings of the Catholic church.  
Many have borne false witness against  
her. It is the duty of every man to speak  
the truth, and if he would speak at all  
about the Church he must learn the truth

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about her lest he speak a falsehood. We  
desire to give a straightforward exposition  
of what the teachings and claims of the  
Church really are. We shall avoid all con-  
troversy, which generally means bitterness.  
Our purpose is to promote Christian  
charity—the love of neighbor, which is one  
of the surest tests of fellowship with Jesus  
Christ.

The list of sermons is as follows: Sun-  
day, May 27, 8 p. m., "The Divinity of  
Christ;" Monday, May 28, 8 p. m., "The  
Necessity of Faith;" Tuesday, May 29,  
8 p. m., "The Church and the Bible;"  
Wednesday, May 30, 8 p. m., "Confession;"  
Thursday, May 31, 8 p. m., "The Real  
Presence;" Friday, June 1, 8 p. m., "Why  
I am a Catholic;" Sunday, June 3, 8 p. m.,  
"The Unpardonable Sin."

## Hunnewell Club.

A Handicap Tennis Tournament for club  
members only is to begin at the Hunnewell  
club on May 30th, and play will be con-  
tinued on Saturday afternoons during June  
until all matches are finished. An effort is  
to be made to have the handicaps as equal  
as possible, so that it will be impossible to pick  
the winner, and all will have an equal chance.  
It is earnestly requested that every club  
member who has ever played tennis will  
enter this tournament. Applicants should  
send in their names to the Tennis Commit-  
tee, Dr. Jas. F. Rothfeld and Guy B.  
Haskell, before May 30.

## Education Association.

The annual meeting of the Newton Edu-  
cation Association was held in the Clafin  
school building, Newtonville, last evening,  
when the following officers were elected:  
Pres., D. C. Heath; Vice Pres., John T.  
Prince; Sec., Mrs. W. C. Boyden; Treas.,  
J. L. Kilbon. Executive committee, Geo.  
A. Walton, Frank H. Howes, Mrs. H. W.  
Tyler, Mrs. W. H. S. Pearce, Mrs. W. C.  
Richardson, Mrs. G. G. Phipps, Mrs. Geo.  
W. Blodgett, Dr. D. W. Wells, F. H.  
Tucker. The speaker was Mr. Charles  
Welsh, who read a paper on "The Choice  
of Books for Children."

Mr. Welsh made a strong plea for fur-  
nishing books for boys, bound in an attrac-  
tive manner, so as to compete with the so-  
called blood and thunder stories. He ad-  
vocated a most careful selection of all  
books for children, whether for home use  
or for schools and libraries. He pointed  
out very clearly the harm which comes  
from children reading books unfit for them,  
and left his audience feeling that the whole  
subject of children's reading is a very seri-  
ous matter, and one which demands more  
attention than we have given to it.

## Death of Dr. T. F. Carroll's Mother.

It was with marked expressions of sad-  
ness that the friends in this place of Dr.  
Thomas F. Carroll of Lowell, and formerly  
of this city, learned of the death of his  
mother, which occurred last Wednesday  
night. Mrs. Carroll passed away at her  
home on Highland street, Lowell, after an  
illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Carroll was the widow of Owen  
Carroll. The greater portion of her life  
she had passed in Lowell. For about 10  
years, however, Mrs. Carroll and her son  
occupied the residence at 283 Washington  
street, Newton. During his residence in  
this city Dr. Carroll enjoyed a wide prac-  
tice. About two years ago Mrs. Carroll  
and the doctor moved to Lowell.

In this city and in Watertown Mrs.  
Carroll was well known. Of particularly  
lovable disposition she had many friends  
who held her in high esteem. Her Chris-  
tian benevolence and philanthropy won  
for her the love of many worthy people,  
and by them, as well as her nearer friends,  
she will be greatly missed. She was a  
sister of Mr. John E. Cassidy, a leading  
citizen of Watertown.

The funeral will take place Saturday  
morning at 10 o'clock from St. Peter's  
church, Lowell, a solemn high mass being  
celebrated.

## MARRIED.

REED—WOODMAN—At Newton Centre, May 23,  
by Rev. Samuel E. Herrick, Horrid Ezekiel  
Reed and Miss Elizabeth Maude Woodman,  
both of Newton Centre.

SHEPHERD—JOSLIN—At Boston, May 23, by  
Rev. Samuel E. Herrick, Horrid Ezekiel  
Shepherd and Carrie Joslin, both of Newton.

WARD—PHILLIPS—At Waltham, May 23, by  
Rev. T. Brosnan, Francis Thomas Ward and  
Florence Phillips.

## DIED.

LITTLE—At Chestnut Hill, May 18, Francis H.  
Little, 39 yrs., 2 mos., 4 ds.

CHASE—At Newton Centre, May 19, Robert  
Waterson Chase, 20 yrs., 19 ds.

HORRIGAN—At Newton, May 22, Grace, daugh-  
ter of John F. and Mary Horrigan, 3 yrs.,  
3 mos.

LENDINCKOV—At Newton Upper Falls, May 23,  
Anna, daughter of John and Julia Len-  
dinckov.

CHENEY—At Newton hospital, May 23, Denona  
Cheney, 16 yrs.

CARROLL—At Lowell, May 23, Bridget, widow  
of Oliver Carroll and mother of Dr. Thomas  
F. Carroll, 61 yrs., 11 mos. Funeral tomorrow  
from St. Peter's church, Lowell, at 10 a. m.

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## CITY OF NEWTON.



AMENDMENT TO RULES.

In the Board of Health, May 18, 1900,  
ORDERED, that Rules 17 and 29 be amended  
by the insertion of the words "GERMAN  
MEASLES," to read as follows:

RULE 17. The Board of Health considers the  
following diseases dangerous to the public  
health, within the meaning of the Statute,  
cholera, yellow fever, typhus fever, measles,  
"GERMAN MEASLES," typhoid fever, and  
scarlet fever. Attending physicians and phy-  
sicians and nurse holders must notify the Board  
of Health in writing of the occurrence of every  
case of these diseases within twenty-four hours.

RULE 29. No member of any family in which  
a case of cholera, yellow fever, small pox, vari-  
ola, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet  
fever, measles or GERMAN MEASLES has  
occurred, shall attend any school in the city, with-  
out a written permit from the Board of Health.  
Such permit may be issued when the Board of  
Health has certified that such person may at-  
tend school without risk of communicating the  
disease. A true copy.

Attest: HARRY A. STONE,  
Secretary.

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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. Bishop returns this week from her trip to Washington.

—Miss Winnifred Pulsifer has been ill for the past week.

—Mr. Philip Hunter of Gay street has returned from Portland, Me.

—Mrs. H. D. Kingsbury of New York is visiting friends in town this week.

—Mrs. George H. Talbot of Walnut street has returned from a trip to New York.

—Officer W. E. Fuller returned to duty last evening after a two weeks' vacation.

—Mr. James Richards of Newtonville avenue left today for a trip to his camp in Maine.

—Mr. Homer and family moved Wednesday from Clyde street to Kimball terrace.

—Miss Clara Pulsifer Stone of Birch Hill road will pass the summer at Shelburne, N. H.

—Mr. George K. Maltby of Newtonville avenue has returned from his business trip to Chicago.

—Miss Ellen Valentine of Austin street has returned from a visit to friends in Cambridge.

—Mrs. Mary Burroughs of Glover, Vt., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. O. S. Davis of Judkins street.

—Mrs. A. W. Ball and family moved Wednesday from Washington street to Lowell avenue.

—Be sure and attend the auction sale of furniture at 291 Washington street, Saturday night at 7.30.

—Mr. G. W. Auryansen, Miss Starrett and Miss Ross are enjoying a sailing trip to Hampton, Va.

—Mr. Joseph C. Hager and family of Washington park are enjoying a sailing voyage to Baltimore.

—Hon. Winfield S. Sloam has been reappointed by Governor Crane a trustee of the state library.

—Officer W. P. Soule and family have moved from Walker street to the Cooley house, 26 Broadway.

—Mr. George L. Keyes and family have moved this week to their summer home at Point Allerton, Ill.

—Mr. W. L. Mitchell and family of Highland avenue has returned from a three weeks' trip to New York.

—Miss Maudie Hutchins Redmond of Boston will assist the choir of the Universalist church next Sunday.

—Mr. George R. Pulsifer and family of Birch Hill road leave soon for their summer home at Bailey's Island, Me.

—Mrs. Ellen Trevitt and Miss Trevitt of Judkins street have gone to their summer home at Mont Vernon, N. H.

—Mr. W. T. Rich of Edinboro street has rented a house in Weston for the summer and has moved his family there.

—Mr. William E. Hickox of Jennison street has been elected a director of the New England Whist association.

—Mr. C. B. Wheeler and family of Walnut street left Wednesday for the seashore where they will spend the summer.

—Miss Margaret C. Worcester of Highland avenue leaves the first week in June for her summer home at Intervale, N. H.

—Rev. Mr. Alburt of Baltimore, Md., will occupy the pulpit of the New church on Highland avenue next Sunday morning at 10.30.

—Rev. Charles M. Southgate of Auburn-dale preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning, exchanging with the pastor.

—Mrs. Chapman of Cabot street entertained the West End Literary club of Newton Highlands at her home last Monday evening.

—Rev. S. G. Dunham will give the Memorial Day address before the A. R. in the town hall, Milton, next Wednesday morning.

—The monthly meeting of the Universalist church will be held next Friday evening, when the pastor will make an address on "Lay Preachers."

—Mr. Albert Edward Hooper of Austin street has returned from a business trip to Pittsfield and other points in western Massachusetts.

—Mrs. Frank T. Benner of Trowbridge avenue has been elected a member of the advisory committee of the Mount Holyoke Alumnae association.

—A very successful and well attended meeting of the Ladies' Columbia Whist club was held with Mrs. Norman on Lowell avenue last Monday afternoon.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Associated Press held in Chicago Mr. Edward Payson Call of the New York Evening Post was elected a director.

—Mrs. W. W. Jackson and the Misses Jackson of Mill street sailed Wednesday on the "New England" of the Dominion line for their home in England.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Shaw of Harvard street have sent out cards for an "at home" this evening at 8.30 to meet Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bergstrom of Honolulu.

—At the annual meeting of the General Theological Library held in Boston Monday Hon. William Claflin was elected president and a member of the board of directors.

—Mr. E. P. Hatch attended the annual meeting and banquet of the National Bank Cashiers' association of Massachusetts held at the Hotel Thorndike, Boston, Wednesday evening.

—There are only a few more days left before Memorial Day and bicyclists should take advantage of these and secure bicycle goods early to avoid the rush. Westwood is the place.

—Next Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church the pastor, Rev. W. J. Thompson, will review the members of the Junior Endeavor society in the series of Old Testament stories.

—Mr. Abbot Bassett has been selected for one of the staff for the parade of the Massachusetts division of the League of American Wheelmen to be held on Memorial Day.

—Rev. O. S. Davis of Judkins street expects to attend the anniversary exercises of the Hartford Theological seminary, Hartford, Connecticut, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

—At the Associated Charities yesterday afternoon a visitors' meeting was held at 3 o'clock and a directors' meeting at 4 o'clock. A number of cases were brought up for consideration.

—An extra meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild will be held in the New church parlors Tuesday afternoon, May 29th. Miss Margaret Noble of England will speak on "India."

—Mr. Herbert A. Boynton of Judkins street was among the guests present at the reception given by members of the Royal Arcanum to the grand regent of the order in Boston Friday evening.

—Walnut street is being repaired this week, and the steam rollers have been much in evidence. A street with railway tracks in the centre needs constant repair to keep it in even passable order.

—In Denison hall last evening Nonantum lodge, I. O. O. F., of Allston worked the third degree, in conjunction with Waban lodge, on four candidates. A number of guests from other lodges were present.

—City Solicitor Sloam has been confined to the house this week with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

—The choir of St. John's church will take part in the festival of the neighborhood chorists to be held in Grace church, Newton, May 31.

—At St. John's church last Sunday afternoon an infant baptism service was held, and the sermon was by Rev. George Hodges, dean of the Episcopal Theological school in Cambridge.

—A conference on "Work for Boys," conducted by Rev. William B. Forbush of the Winthrop church, Charlestown, will be held at the Central church this evening. Mr. Forbush exchanges with the pastor.

—"Lessons from a Century of National Progress" will be the subject of Rev. S. G. Dunham's sermon at the Universalist church Sunday morning. A special program of patriotic music is being prepared.

—At the Central church next Sunday morning Rev. O. S. Davis will give the second of his addresses on "Certain Teachings of Jesus in the Conduct of Life." He will take for a special topic, "The Great Quest."

—Mr. D. C. Heath, president of the Pine Tree State club and the Katahdin club, was the guest of honor and a speaker at the 10th anniversary of the Everett Pine Tree club held in that place Wednesday evening.

—Rev. William J. Thompson will give the third of his series of sermons on "The Labor Question of To-day and Christ's Answer." At the Methodist church next Sunday evening the topic considered will be "Co-operation in Profit Sharing."

—At the Methodist church next Sunday morning, service at 10.45. Charles Ward post 62, G. A. R., will attend in a body, and the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Robert Bruce of the Temple quartet, Boston, will be the soloist.

—The New church convention will be held this year in Cincinnati, Ohio. At the Sunday morning service of the convention Rev. Julian K. Smyth will deliver a special sermon commemorative of the life and ministry of the late Rev. John Worcester. His subject will be "The Herald on the Mountains."

—The Assembly hall of the Newton High school was well filled last Friday evening when Mr. Irving O. Palmer gave a lecture on "Liquid Air." After a short introductory address Mr. Palmer went on with his experiments, some of the most interesting being making a hammer out of mercury, freezing rubber balls and boiling water in a tea kettle placed on a block of liquid air.

—Mr. Frank L. Nagle was called to Pottsville, Pa., last week by the death of his mother, the widow of Gen. James Nagle, a hero of the Mexican and Civil wars. Six children, all married, survive. Her patriotic services during the Civil war are described at length in the Pottsville Evening Chronicle, which pays her a high tribute. Mrs. Nagle had been an active resident of Pottsville for 74 years, and her death is much regretted by the citizens of that city.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Mrs. Elsie Ellis of Hillside avenue left Saturday for the west.

—Mr. Henry L. Whittlesey has returned from his trip to Maine.

—Mrs. George Stacey of Watertown street has returned from Philadelphia.

—Miss Jennie Cousins of Roxbury is the guest of friends on Cherry street.

—Mr. M. F. Lucas of Lincoln park has been spending the week in Maine.

—Mr. Charles Belcher returns this week from his business trip to New York.

—Mr. H. B. Parker is making extensive alterations to his home on Lenox street.

—Mr. Robbins is having the foundation put in his new house on Chestnut street.

—Dr. H. P. Perkins has purchased a pair of handsome black Vermont horses.

—Edwin Peters of Prince street, who is ill with scarlet fever, is reported improving.

—Mrs. H. P. Talbot of Balaclava road is entertaining her mother from Baltimore, Md.

—Miss Porter of Unionville, Conn., is the guest of Miss Marjorie King of Temple street.

—Mrs. and Miss Smith of New York are the guests of Mr. George Cook of Waltham street.

—Mr. D. H. Church is making extensive alterations to his residence on Valentine street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ritchie of Prospect street are expected home from Europe this week.

—Mr. L. D. Goodwin of Dunstan street has returned from a visit to his sister in Dorchester.

—Mrs. E. R. Metcalf, who has been away for some time, has returned to her home on Lenox street.

—Parent's day was observed at the Barnard school Wednesday and at the Peirce school yesterday.

—Mrs. Edward Hooper Saxton gave an at home at her residence on Mt. Vernon street, yesterday.

—Miss McCarley of Berkley street will go to her home in Nova Scotia next week for the summer months.

—The highway department is repairing Mt. Vernon street, Hillside avenue and other streets on the hill.

—Mr. Samuel Hobbs and family of Temple street leave next week for their summer home at the sea shore.

—Mr. E. F. Woods and family of Prince street left today for a carriage ride through the western part of the state.

—Mr. Newton F. Lucas will move next week into one of Mr. Joseph Zeller's houses on Washington street.

—Mr. Walter A. Allen of Washington street, who was a member of the Clark excursion, has returned from Europe.

—A business meeting will be held at the Universalist church next Monday evening to hear the report of the building committee.

—Rev. Mr. Snyder of Wellesley hills will preach at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning exchanging with the pastor.

—At the annual meeting of the New England Whist Association held in Boston Saturday, Mr. Fisher Ames was elected president.

—"The Ladies' Home Circle" held a very successful picture whist at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lodge, Cabot street, Newtonville, Wednesday afternoon.

—At the Congregational church next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock a service will be held commemorating the 51st anniversary of the Sunday school.

—Mr. James T. Allen and Miss Jennie Allen have returned from New York, where Mr. Allen has been for several weeks under the care of a physician.

—Lieut. Mitchell and twenty-eight officers who are to be in the parade on Memorial day held a drill in the High school drill shed, Newtonville, this afternoon.

—James Dow of Chestnut street, Waltham, was injured while cycling on the Newton boulevard near Washington street last Sunday and was removed to his home.

—Albert Cole of Auburn street has taken a position as motorman on the Commonwealth avenue street railway.

—Last Wednesday on the old common the Brighton High base ball team defeated the Allen school team by a score of 18 to 12.

—On the morning of Memorial Day the married and single men will play a game of base ball on the old common on Webster street.

—In the recent debate between the Sophomores and Seniors at Harvard, the Pasteur medal was awarded to Paul E. Fitzpatrick of this place.

—At the business meeting of the Unitarian Association held in Boston Tuesday afternoon, Mr. George Hutchinson was elected a director for the New England states.

—Rev. Julian C. Jaynes was one of the speakers at the convocation held in Kings Chapel Monday evening, this being a part of the anniversary week proceedings.

—The members of the Neighborhood Club are having plans made for enlarging the club house. The plans call for a dining room, billiard and pool rooms and an assembly hall.

—Dr. Charles Cutting, formerly of Webster street and now of New Haven, Conn., will move to Newtonville, June 1st, where he will open an office for the practice of his profession.

—The alterations and improvements to Mr. W. D. Lovell's residence on Lenox street are being rapidly pushed toward completion and the house is to be one of the finest on the hill.

—A large number of members and friends of Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars were present at Knights of Honor hall Tuesday evening when Mr. Pitt F. Parker gave his crayon novelty sketches.

—The last sociable of the season under the auspices of the young people's society will be held at the Baptist church next Thursday evening. An interesting program is being arranged.

—Miss Ada Thompson, who will graduate from the Emerson School of Oratory, next month, was the reader at an entertainment given in the Methodist church, Waltham, last Thursday evening.

—A large delegation of Odd Fellows from here went to Watertown Tuesday evening where Newton lodge worked the third degree on four candidates before Lafayette and Gov. Gore Lodges.

—Mr. C. I. Travelli of the Brae Burn Golf Club is among those taking part in the Stroke Competition search tournament which is being held at the Oakley Country Club links, Watertown.

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G. A. Noyes.....13	W. H. Courant.....0
Total.....22	Total.....4

—Building Permits.

Shornell road, Ward 1, 2-story house, 47x32. Furnace, \$12,000. J. W. MacIntyre, owner; A. S. McLachlan, builder, Dorchester.

Eldredge street, Ward 7, 2-story stable 47x36. Hot water, \$5,500. G. F. Simpson, owner; H. H. Hunt, builder, West Newton.

Lake avenue, Ward 5, 2-story house, 61x37. Furnace, \$10,000. Grace S. Whittemore, owner; Loring & Phipps, architects, Dorchester.

Court off River street, Ward 4, 2-story house, 24x28. Stoves, \$1,200. John Melanson, owner and builder, West Newton.

Walnut street, Ward 2, 2-story apartment, 65x35. Furnace, \$12,000. H. F. Ross, owner; H. F. Ross Co., builder, Newtonville.

Winchester street, Ward 5, 1-story brick bakery, 18x30. Steam, \$800. Rev. J. J. Williams, owner; Jas. Tighe, builder.

—A large company of relatives and friends witnessed the marriage of Miss Carrie A. Tilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tilton of Greenwood avenue, to Mr. Fletcher Tilton, of this place, which took place Wednesday morning at 10.30 at the home of the bride's parents. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Julian Jaynes, pastor of the Unitarian church. The bride's attendants were Miss Bertha Billings and Miss Marion Tilton. Mr. Fred Baird was best man.

—A meeting of the Co-operative Bank was held last evening at the banking rooms on Washington street. The nominating committee presented the following list of officers for the coming year, which will be voted on at the June meeting: President, Marcus Morton; vice president, C. F. Eddy; secretary and treasurer, R. F. Gammons, Jr.; directors, H. L. Burgess, F. L. Cook, E. P. Hatch, C. E. Hatfield, H. H. Hunt, J. H. Nickerson, Elery Peabody, John Purcell, S. P. Darling, C. N. Whittlesey, H. L. Whittlesey, auditors, N. A. Richards, C. F. West, Job Monaghan.

—There was a pleasant gathering in Odd Fellows' hall last Friday evening. The attraction was a May party given under the auspices of St. Bernard's Aid Society. Prior to the opening of dancing the orchestra provided a promenade concert. The match and the dancing were dispensed with a quadrille opening a series of 24 numbers. Mr. James E. Farrell served very efficiently as floor director, with Mr. Thos. J. Green assisting, and the following aids: Messrs. William J. Houghton, John J. Hooker, John A. Duane, Daniel J. Linnehan, Bernard D. Farrell, John Hart, John W. Gaw and George Green. The following officers have worked industriously for some time past to make the event a grand success: Miss Della L. McEnany, president; Miss Margaret T. Cain, vice-president; Miss Rebecca I. Gleason, secretary; Miss Mary M. Maglinchey, treasurer. Mr. James E. Farrell, Mr. Bernard D. Farrell and James R. Condrin board of trustees.

—Miss Pierce's Marriage.

The Boston Globe published on Thursday a special from Newburg, N.Y., stating that Miss Louise Pierce and Mr. Charles H. Barnes were married in that city by the Rev. A. K. Fuller, a Baptist minister, at the home of Dr. Barnes' parents. This is the only information on the subject yet received and is generally accepted by Miss Pierce's friends here as correct.

At Norumbega Park.

With Decoration Day, the summer season begins, and following the usual custom Norumbega Park will open on that day. Already people have taken the car ride to Anuburda in hopes of being able to enter the park, but so much work has been going on in the grounds, that the management has not been able to allow anyone inside the gates.

Yankee "hustle" is in evidence at the park. For the last two or three months the workmen have been busy, and now, a few days before the opening, Manager Albrite can stroll about contentedly, looking at the many new cages in the menagerie, the aviary, the neat paths and lawns, and above all, at the big building, the "Mysteries Chaper" which is sure to become familiar to everyone before many weeks have passed, on account of the baffling performances which are to be given within it.

Prof. Rosenthal, who produces the manifestations of weird orientalisms, has been interested from boyhood in the results produced by the Hindoo high priests and fakirs. Within a few years he has felt himself competent to perform before the unbelieving Anglo Saxon, the miracles which the Brahmin priests show to their semi-civilized followers. That he has been able to show to Americans mysteries which they must believe, is evidenced by the fact that he now has permanent buildings at Woodside Park, Phila., the Exposition Grounds, Pittsburg, and at Cabin John Bridge, Washington, D. C. Beside these permanent buildings, he has given his performances at every large exposition in this country since 1894. Doubtless thousands of people will be sure to see his first performances in New England.

The electric fountain will light up as usual on the opening night and shed light on the edge of the pond. This little colony, among the last descendants of New England's aborigines, interested many visitors at the park last year, and Chief Deke will be sure to find some old friends this year.

The river has further attractions this year in a large new steamer which will make hourly trips from the Park. The steamer will have greater capacity and better service than last year, and will make a specialty of providing for parties. In fact every feature of the park will show an improvement over last year.

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Tell me, ye rocks or heaven's arched skies,  
Is there a place where friendship never dies,  
Where to our hearts  
No knowledge comes of piercing wrongs  
Or sad the crowd in countless throngs  
To deaden life's bright dream,  
Where doubts dwell not nor fears  
Molest our happiness?

Oh, answer back, ye hills, and say  
There is a land where endless day  
Claims one perpetual song,  
Where friendship's flowers live for aye  
And hope's refreshing stream  
Flows constantly, with love's sail  
Furled upon it!

No night ere comes to lend us where  
The rocks lay hidden under  
Or storms arise in friendship's skies  
To tear our hearts asunder,  
Oh, may it then lead us quickly on  
Ere tired we grow of waiting  
Till that land of love and song  
Where joys are unending.

—A. T. H. in Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Madge Marbury's Message

Summer Romance  
In a City.

"No, I'm tired of seaside romances, so I propose to stay here and see what sort of romance a summer in New York has to offer."

Sam Storror jumped upon a north bound electric car as he spoke, leaving the man to whom he had announced his plans in a speculative mood.

"I'll bet," murmured Ralph Ralston, as he hailed the next south bound car, "that Storror's had a row with Madge Marbury."

Since the date, just four years ago, when they had left Harvard, neither Sam Storror nor Ralph Ralston had settled down to any serious occupation. They had devoted themselves to the somewhat indefinite pastime of "looking around."

It had been the kind of looking around usual with idle men of private means—moderate dissipation and love-making, or the pretense of love-making, with women who were as well off and as idle as themselves.

But it must be admitted of the two Storror's life had been much the more innocent, and his affair with Miss Madge Marbury might have resulted in matrimony ere this were it not for the frequency of their petty quarrels, none of which might ever have occurred if they had not had so much idle time to quarrel in.

The excitement of these little tiffs had begun to pall upon him, and when the last one occurred he decided that he would stay in town when Madge went away. In fact, he was hard up for a new sensation.

The electric car whirled him rapidly up Madison avenue. He looked at the monotonous array of drawn shades in the house fronts—inevitable symptom of the summer season—and the thought came to him of the darkened, silent reception rooms so gay with beauty and fashion in winter time. But the butterflies had fled to shore and mountain, leaving Madison avenue to console itself until their return. Miss Madge Marbury had gone to Bar Harbor.

"Goodbye, Mr. Storror," she had said to him just before they parted. "I hope you'll find some romance in the city to compensate you for your self imposed and solitary martyrdom."

These words came back to him now, and the recollection made him feel more than ever resolved to find his romance during his summer in town. He would not have Madge Marbury chaff him on her return.

Ralph Ralston thoroughly disagreed with Sam Storror as to the relative charms of city and seaside in summer. This was natural, for the two men had never agreed upon any question since the day they first met, and neither bore much love toward the other.

So a few days after the meeting with Storror Ralston was in the vortex of Bar Harbor's gay life, troubling himself very little about romance and content with agreeable realities.

There was no more agreeable reality than his present proximity to Miss Madge Marbury on the veranda of a cottage that nestled picturesquely up among the pines.

They were enjoying the beauty of the cool Maine night. The intense blue of the heavens gave that suggestion of illimitable vastness which, though the suggestion may be always there, is only borne in on us under the spell of certain moods; the song of the pines kept time with the more distant music of the incoming tide, and the breeze came laden with a mingled fragrance of balsam and odor of ocean brine.

"Can you imagine, Miss Marbury, a more fantastic notion than his staying in town in search of romance when he might be here?"

Ralston had been expatiating upon the eccentricities of Sam Storror.

"I don't know," she said. "We may find our romance in the most unexpected places."

"I rather imagine that Storror somehow is not without some definite idea of where to find his romance."

She began to think. If that were so, why should he not find it near her? Her vanity was piqued, and Ralston, being a good tactician, tried to follow up his advantage.

"Of course, Miss Marbury, I am not in Sam Storror's confidence."

But it takes a very wise man to head off the sudden turns of a feminine train of thought, and his words had just the opposite effect to that he had intended.

She said impulsively: "No; if you had his confidence, you would probably tell me more."

The next moment she regretted her impulsiveness, for it was no part of her policy openly to antagonize him until she had more fully made up her mind as to which of them—

Well, the thing was to repair her mistake.

"You take me too seriously, Mr. Ral-

ston. You know, women must not be interpreted too literally."

Ralston was far from being inclined to take the sex too seriously, but it was as well that women, for their own peace of mind, should think otherwise. He took his cue from her and answered, with another laugh:

"It would upset any one's seriousness to think of Sam Storror installed over on the east side in a tenement and going to Tompkins square on band nights in search of the romance of the slums."

"Is that really true?"

"Yes; he has been seen there."

"By whom?" The words escaped her before she could obey an intuition to keep them back.

"You would not have me betray confidences?" he rejoined.

She began to think she had been unjust to him, and when he came and stood close to her she did not push her chair away, nor when he picked up her fan from the next chair, where she had thrown it, did she make any sign of disapproval, and so it was natural that he should presently occupy the chair the fan had vacated.

"After all," he reflected, "you can bring any of these women round if you only go the right way about it."

And, as for her, she had veered back to the old point of view—that as between the two men one had shown his devotion by his presence, whereas the other had found a superior attraction elsewhere.

"If I thought you could betray any confidence, Mr. Ralston," she said now in belated answer to his last query, "I should not want ever to see you again."

He knew what she meant well enough; for, like herself, he was thinking of how very near to victory he had been not longer ago than last night on this same veranda.

Somehow it seemed to have grown darker. The song of the pines swelled into a stronger chorus, and there was a deeper, more sullen, note in the distant booming of the surf.

They were standing together now on the edge of the veranda, and he had taken her hand without any protest on her part. He had drawn her gently and gradually around, so that she was half facing him now, and his other arm, which embraced the post of the piazza at her left, was ready to encircle her neck the moment his instinct should tell him it was safe to make the attempt.

"Miss Madge," he whispered into her very ear, "say that you believe me worthy of all your confidence."

It was the last ditch, and there was plainly a struggle going on within her, for in spite of the cool Maine night her blood coursed so fast that it was a race between her heart and pulse beats.

His purely animal instinct warned him that she was winning a victory this time over herself and over him, and as he tightened his hold upon her hand and let his hand drop from the piazza post against her shoulder she gave a sort of gasp, wrenched herself free from him and darted into the house through the open French window.

The band was playing in Tompkins square to the motley east side audience who had poured out from the reeking rooms of torrid tenements as well as from homes of comparative comfort. Decent poverty, squalid need, relative wealth, rubbed shoulders here upon a ground of common equality.

But in a remote corner of the square the electric light played with a rather weird effect upon the strangely determined face of a woman—a refined looking, high bred woman, clearly not in touch with her surroundings. Beside her sat Sam Storror, his eyes upon the ground. But his companion was keenly alert, and presently, when she saw another woman approaching, she waited until she noticed Storror give a surprised start of recognition, and then she arose and spoke to the newcomer.

"Miss Marbury," she said, "when I sent you that anonymous letter to Bar Harbor I believed I could reach your heart, although I had never seen you. I brought you here to open your eyes. A week ago Mr. Ralph Ralston, walking with me across the square, pointed out Mr. Storror, whom I did not know. 'Storror,' said he in his usual flippant way and as if it were the best joke in the world, 'is slumming for romance this summer in town. Get acquainted with him and show him the tender romance of the slums.' I am one of a university settlement party living among the east side tenements, and I got acquainted with Mr. Storror and with his story from his own lips."

"Miss Marbury, to Ralph Ralston's propensity for fickle flirtation I owe my romance and its loss. Now it is my turn, and my resolve to spoil Ralph Ralston's romance is no stronger than my resolve that you shall benefit by my experience. Miss Marbury, I am not a man hater, but I still trust I shall never be less than a woman, and my revenge upon Ralston will be sweeter if I know that you have found your romance in one who is worthy of you."

She glanced at Storror, who sat there dumfounded, while the incandescent globe, glowing with a fitful radiance, illumined the flush of triumph on one woman's face, on the other's the first dawning of the truth.—Chicago News.

Righting a Wrong.

Dobber (the artist)—I have called, Mr. Gotcash, to make a confession to which I am driven by the pangs of a gnawing conscience. I grossly deceived you in regard to that pastoral picture you purchased from me two months ago.

Old Gotcash—Did, hey? How, may I ask?

Dobber—Those blotches in the foreground of the painting—you spoke of them as gooseberry bushes. Mr. Gotcash, I—I cannot conceal the truth any longer. They are cows!—London Answers.

The Army in the Field.

The layman cannot easily realize the vast amount of material as to food and ammunition demanded by an army in the field. A few facts and figures as to this may aid to make it more tangible. Each man requires, at a minimum, three pounds and a half of food per day. Each animal should have at least 20 pounds of food in countries where grazing is not abundant. If we take, for purposes of estimate, only 15 pounds required to supply each animal, leaving five pounds to be gathered from the country by grazing and otherwise, we assume a quantity that may be considered a minimum.

An army of 150,000 men would require about 50,000 animals for transportation of artillery, camp equipment, ammunition, food, hospital and medical equipment. There should not be less than 30,000 cavalry. There should not be less than 10,000 animals available at all times to supply losses. This makes a total of 90,000 animals to be fed. With this as a basis we see that the daily demands would be for the men 525,000 pounds and for the horses 1,350,000 pounds, or an aggregate of 1,875,000 pounds. This is equal to something more than 836 tons per day. —Captain Zalinski in Harper's Weekly.

The Finger Nails.

In days when superstition was more prevalent than it is now the shape and appearance of the finger nails were considered to have reference to one's destiny. To learn the message of the finger nails it was necessary to rub them over with a compound of wax and soot and then to hold them so that the sunlight fell fully on them. Then on the horny, transparent substance certain signs and characters were supposed to appear, from which the future could be interpreted. Persons, too, having certain kinds of nails were credited with the possession of certain characteristics. Thus a man with red and spotted nails was supposed to have a hot temper, while pale, lead colored nails were considered to denote a melancholy temperament. Narrow nails were supposed to betray ambition and a quarrelsome nature, while round shaped nails were the distinguishing marks of lovers of knowledge and people of liberal sentiment. Conceited, narrow minded and obstinate folk were supposed to have small nails, indolent people fleshy nails and those of a gentle, retiring nature broad nails.

The Arab's Little Game.

In The Agricultural Journal of the Cape of Good Hope appears an article on the vitality of wheat from Egyptian mummy cases. It is often asserted that samples of wheat from the same crop as that which Joseph stored in Pharaoh's granaries has been taken from mummy wrappings and, when planted, has grown. This is very likely erroneous, as the Arabs have a habit of selling to tourists samples of grain which have in all likelihood come from the nearest field instead of from the ancient tombs. Indeed in many instances this "mummy grain" has been corn, and as corn was not known until it was brought from America, the fraud is apparent.

Frail Historians of Sevres.

Only 2½ miles southwest of Paris, Sevres is well known to tourists. Beautiful porcelain has been manufactured here since 1756, the royalties and republics which followed each other taking pains to have each period stamped on the back of every piece made. Initials of kings, the date and often the palace for which the service was designed were placed plainly on the plate. Thus in this silent but most eloquent way these frail historians indicate the changeful, brilliant story of their native land.

The Real Puzzle of Life.

Fidella—Flavilla, doesn't the great mystery of our being fill you with awe and wonder?

Flavilla—Well, to tell you the honest truth, Fidella, what to wear bothers me more than anything else.—Indianapolis Journal.

## Trees and Landowners in England.

By the general laws of England oak, ash and elm are "timber" if not younger than 20 years, or so old that a good post cannot be cut from them. What constitutes "timber" varies slightly according to locality, but when a tree is proved to be "timber" a person who has only a life interest in the land it grows upon cannot cut it down unless it be on an estate cultivated solely for the production of salable "timber" or unless he has a special agreement giving him power to do so. A mere life tenant may not even cut down trees which are not "timber," but which would at the age of 20 years attain that dignity.

Botanists differ as to the poisonous nature of yew trees. There are many instances both of their poisonous and their harmless effect when browsed by horses and cattle, but the partially dried clippings of yew are certainly more dangerous. If a yew tree overhangs a neighbor's land and his horses eat the yew without trespassing, the owner of the tree is liable to pay for any injury the horses may sustain. On the other hand, if the horses or cattle cannot browse on the tree without putting their heads over the fence the owner of the horses must bear the loss, for his animals have trespassed.—London Answers.

## Turtles Trained to Fight.

You want to go to China to see animal fighting reduced to a science. There are hundreds of young men in the larger cities there who make a living by training animals to fight and in exhibiting their savage qualities to interested audiences. They catch both mud and snapping turtles, feed them on raw meat and some sort of drug that warms them up, and at the end of six months they become savage enough to fight a tiger. The jaws and teeth are filed and sandpapered until the mouth becomes a dangerous thing to go near. The turtle is tantalized each day with a piece of wood or a bunch of cotton until its temper reaches a white heat. When confronted with another turtle that has been trained and badgered in the same way, they go for each other with distended jaws, and there is sure to be a fight to a finish.

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"The demand for that little southern delicacy, the oyster crab, is always larger than the supply, and I have all I can do to obtain the 50 or 60 gallons which are daily required for favoring stews and making omelets in the leading hotels, restaurants and clubs of this city," said a wholesale fish dealer in New York to a Washington Star writer. "Our northern oysters do not contain the little dainties, so I am obliged to buy them from the oyster shuckers along the York, Rappahannock and other southern rivers. The Chesapeake bay shore oystermen send us some also."

"The little crab found in the oyster is not, as commonly supposed by two-thirds of the oyster eating community, the young of the blue crab, but is a distinct species. It is a messmate of and caterer to the wants of the oyster, being therefore a benefit instead of a detriment to the latter. In return for the oyster's kindness in protecting it against its enemies the little crab catches and crushes food which in its entire state could not be taken by the oyster. A singular thing in connection with them is that all found inside of the oyster are females. The male of the same variety has a hard shell."

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—Mr. J. J. Noble leaves this week for a short trip to Marion.

—Mr. Daniel Murphy of Langley road is working at Marion, Mass.

—Mr. Warren Ellis and family of Pelham street move next week to Somerville.

—Mrs. C. A. Sawin is at her home on Oxford road after a ten days' absence.

—Mrs. Nichols of Summer street left the last of the week for an extended European trip.

—Mr. Herbrand E. Taylor of Grant avenue has returned from an extended European trip.

—Mr. John Luddy of Willow street is ill with scarlet fever at the Newton Hospital.

—Mrs. Eagles of Clark street returns this week from a visit to friends in Vermont.

—Patrolman Richard Taffe returned yesterday from a visit in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

—Mrs. J. S. Storror and family of Boston have moved into their summer home at Oak Hill.

—Mr. A. B. Sedgwick and family of Oxford road are out of town for a two weeks' vacation trip.

—Mr. A. W. Armstrong of Park street left Saturday for a European business and pleasure trip.

—The new and larger reading room in the small hall in the rear of the former reading room.

—A successful and well attended mission is being held this week at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otis have moved here from Boston and will spend the summer on Institution avenue.

—The anniversary exercises of the Newton Theological Institution will be held on June 3 to 7 inclusive.

—Mrs. W. P. Cooke and Stoddard of Rice street returned yesterday from a fishing trip in Nova Scotia.

—Mr. H. G. Ellis and family left yesterday for Swansea, N. H., where they will make an extended stay.

—Charles, the young son of Mr. Wells Polley of Lyman street, is seriously ill with scarlet fever and diphtheria.

—Rev. George H. Spencer of Pelham street received from a friend yesterday eleven pound trout caught in Newfoundland lake, N. H.

—Rev. C. L. Whitman of the Baptist Theological Institution occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church in Milford last Sunday evening.

—The sale of the colonial house at No. 64 Homer street was postponed on Saturday. It will be held on Saturday afternoon, May 26, at 4 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hilton, returned Wednesday from a fishing trip at Newfound lake, New Hampshire.

—At the annual session of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society held this week Mr. Stephen Green, the president, made the annual address.

—Dean W. E. Huntington and a part of his family went to New York yesterday, and will sail tomorrow for England, where they will spend the summer months.

—A 23 mile walk was taken by Harold M. Winslow, who went from this place around the circuit track and ended at this place, time being about 5 hours.

—Mr. John Richardson is having built for him a handsome two-story house on Hammond street. Winslow, Withersell & Higley are the architects and the cost will be \$22,000.

—A cablegram has been received from Europe announcing the death of Mrs. Geo. Lawrence, who is traveling abroad. Her husband is a son of the late Dr. A. E. Lawrence of this village.

—A very enjoyable song recital was given by Mr. Marceau in the chapel of the Baptist Theological Institution last Tuesday evening. There was a large audience present of students and their friends.

—Letters remain in the postoffice for Beth Colby, care of Capt. Colby; Edwin B. Cox, H. Fisher, Mrs. Myra Pines, Minnie Quigley, John C. Walsh, Mrs. Nelson Wharey, Mary McDonald, 15 Langley road.

—Mr. Sumner R. Vinton, formerly of Bangor, Maine, and now at the Newton Theological Institution, will conduct a Burman Social at the First Baptist church in Waltham next Thursday evening.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Wendte were among the prominent guests present at the anniversary reception of the young men's Christian Union held in the Union Building, Boylston street, Boston, Wednesday evening.

—There was a large audience present at the Unitarian church Sunday morning to hear Rev. Mr. Hucart preach. Mr. Hucart, who is a delegate from Belgium to the anniversary meetings, is an interesting and forceful speaker.

—A meeting of the Woman's Missionary meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist church parlors. Miss Hillman spoke of the work of the Medical mission, and Mrs. C. M. Jacobs dwelt on the plan of the 20th Century Talk offering.

—Miss Maude Woodman and Mr. Albert Reed of this place were married Wednesday evening at their new home on Crystal street by the Rev. Thomas W. Bishop of the Newton Highlands Methodist church. The bride's attendants were Miss Clair Woodman. The ceremony was followed by a reception and about 75 were present.

—Mr. Francis H. Little passed away at his home on Waban Hill road on Friday of typhoid fever aged 30 years. Funeral services were held from his late residence Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and were largely attended by relatives, friends and business associates. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Dr. Daniel D. Addison of All Saints Episcopal church, Brookline, and the interment was in Newton Cemetery.

—The funeral of Francis H. Little, one of the most prominent of the younger residents of Chestnut Hill, took place at 2:30, Monday from the Little residence on Waban Hill road. The attendance was unusually large and included many relatives, friends and business associates. Rev. Dr. Daniel D. Addison of All Saints Episcopal church of Brookline officiated. The floral tributes were of an elaborate character and completely buried the coffin. The interment was in the Newton cemetery.

## NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—For other items see page 3.

—A rummage sale for the benefit of the Newton Ladies' Home Circle will be held at 75 Rockland street on June 7, 8 and 9.

—Who is that ugly old woman over there by the piano? "She—Oh, that's Mrs. Cosmétique, the famous beauty specialist."—Chicago News.

## NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Miss Mabel Bragdon is confined to the house on account of illness.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. E. J. Hyde, Floral avenue.

—The Hayward Memorial club will have a "Ladies' Night" in the latter part of June.

—Mr. G. D. Atkins is having extensive repairs made on his house on Walnut street.

—Mrs. Walter Allen and daughter, Alice, have gone to New Braintree, their summer home, for a stay of a few days.

—There are letters in the post office for Mrs. Geo. A. Field, Agnes M. Frazier, James Harper, Mr. W. W. Landels.

—Mr. Dimond of Lake avenue, who has been long ill, is now so much improved as to be able to be out again.

—Rev. D. W. Waldron, one of the city missionaries of Boston, will speak at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7:30.

—The West End Literary club will hold its last meeting for the season on Monday next, at the home of Mrs. Coggeshall, Lake avenue.

—Miss Goodwin, the bookkeeper with E. Newton & Son, is taking a vacation and has gone to Maine. Miss Edith Fewkes has taken the position.

—Mr. A. S. C. Hilton has let the house on Hartford street formerly occupied by Rev. Mr. Jones to Mr. Wm. R. Conover of Boston, who will soon occupy.

—The next meeting of the Monday club will be the annual meeting for the choice of officers, which will be at the home of Mrs. Salmon, Walnut street.

—A committee was chosen last Sunday at the session of the Sunday school, of which Mr. Weston Allen is the chairman, to arrange for a picnic in June.

—Mr. A. D. Mills, who has conducted a barber shop in Stevens building, has opened a shop at Newton Centre and will soon take up his residence there.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Greenwood have as their guest, Mrs. Greenwood's sister, Miss Maria L. Brackett of Brooklyn, N. Y., who will remain for the summer.

—Mr. Parker, the owner of Stevens building, is having the same painted by Messrs. Hough & Jones of Newton, and Mr. Skelton of Erie avenue is having his house painted.

—The Newton Highlands Golf club holds its first tournament on Decoration Day, commencing at 9:30 a. m. It will be a scratch contest for ladies and gentlemen with prizes for best scores.

—There will be a vespers service of special interest at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30. Patriotic music will be rendered by a mixed choir of students, including the leader of the Harvard Glee club, Mr. Walter Dillingham, Mr. Herbert Thayer, the well known tenor, will sing "I heard the voice of Jesus say," by Harris.

—Mr. Harry Johnson, who has such a promising bass voice, will sing "The Holy City." Miss Mabel Eager will give a violin solo. The pastor will preach in the morning at 10:30.

## AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. James J. Corbett, pugilist and actor, has been the guest of Mr. Michael J. Newman of Otis street for a portion of this week.

—Rev. George G. Phipps held a very successful exhibition of his water color paintings in the parlors of the Woodland Park hotel last Tuesday afternoon.

—Lecture in Centenary M. E. church May 25, on "The Battlefields of the Civil War: Then and Now," by Rev. T. C. Watkins. Admission 15 cents. Lecture illustrated.

—Gethsemane commandery, Knights Templar, went to Waltham last evening to attend an Ascension day observance conducted by Rev. Sir Knight F. E. Webster in the Episcopal church on Moody street.

—There will be a meeting of citizens and others interested at Norumbega hall, Tuesday evening, May 29, at 8 o'clock, to discuss plans for new school accommodations in this place. All interested are earnestly requested to attend.

—On Sunday, May 27, at 4 p. m., a Citizens' patriotic service will be held at the Congregational church, with an address by Conrade Alfred S. Roe of Worcester, late state senator. Post 62, G. A. R., will be in attendance.

—The annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in the chapel of the Congregational church last Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Louise C. Partridge, who is well known in W.C.T.U. and missionary circles, made an address.

—A very successful musicale was held at the home of Mrs. Edward E. Hardy, 352 Central street, Monday evening, May 21st. Publicly, the music was for sale. The proceeds of about \$50 will go towards furnishing pictures for the Auburn Hall school.

—Many thanks are extended to those who helped make the affair a success.

—The postponed public meeting under the auspices of the Business Men's class of the Congregational church was held in Norumbega hall last Tuesday evening and was well attended. Mr. John B. Willis of Allston gave an interesting address on "The Single Tax," and afterward answered questions and explained its principles. Miss Helen Pratt of Boston rendered two solos, and Miss Ober was accompanist.

—The Chicago man explained that he had moved into the suburbs in order to keep the wolf from the door. "Of course," he hastily added, observing our puzzled looks, "I refer to the figurative wolf more particularly." The literal or actual wolves were indeed more plentiful in the suburbs than they were down town, but less plentiful, by far, than the New York newspapers would have one suppose.—Detroit Journal.

## Why the Judge Paid the Bill.

For this story of the relation of politics and medicine the Philadelphia Medical Journal vouches: A physician was summoned in haste to attend the child of a family that lived in two rooms in the heart of a large American city—not New York. The child had been seized suddenly and seriously and just at election time. The mother was in despair, and when the doubtful prognosis was given she broke into wailing and violent self condemnation for some horrible sin of the family to which she said the child's illness was due—a direct punishment for their crime. She would go and curse the magistrate for it all, her husband should resign from "the force" and such evil ways should be renounced forever.

Curious to know how the magistrate could be held responsible for the child's illness, the doctor finally secured the confession that the crime of the poor, conscience stricken woman consisted in allowing the names of many fraudulent voters to be registered as residing in her house, in swearing to the lie, etc. The magistrate also had demanded this of all the neighbors in return for indecipherable political favors.

The child recovered, and the magistrate paid the physician's bill.

## TROUBLE IN SCHOOL BOARD.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS AND NEWTON CENTRE MUCH EXCITED, BUT THE LATTER TRIUMPHANT.

There seems to be more trouble in the school board, this time in Upper Falls and Newton Centre, at Upper Falls the trouble is over Miss Ella F. Crooker of the Wade school, who is to be left off the list after 20 years of service in the fifth grade. It is said that Miss Crooker is to be removed because of differences with Mr. Charles G. Wetherbee, the head master of the school, and this has stirred up great excitement at Upper Falls, and meetings have been held by the score, and a petition has been circulated and received numerous signatures, which says:

"We, the undersigned, wish to earnestly protest against the expressed determination of the master of the Wade school of Newton Upper Falls not to recommend the re-nomination of Miss Ella F. Crooker as a teacher for the coming year."

"We consider Miss Crooker one of the most successful teachers in Newton, and her work has always given the highest satisfaction to parents and pupils. Her power of insight and ability to arouse the dormant faculties of the children are remarkable, and her pupils are always her friends for life."

"The demand for her reelection is universal, and should not be disregarded."

Mr. John A. Gould of Upper Falls was interviewed, and was most enthusiastic in his praise of Miss Crooker. Several of his children had been taught by her, he said, and there were others whom he desired should come under her careful training.

"Yes, I have heard all sides of the case. I have heard Miss Crooker, the master himself and also the members of the school committee from both sides."

"As I understand it, Mr. Wetherbee criticised Miss Crooker's management of the fifth grade, saying her work was faulty. This was indignantly denied by her. Then he told her to leave. I fear that he would not recommend her re-nomination."

"The question, you know, comes before the school board, and for that reason we are preparing this petition. From what I can learn the members of the school board from Ward 5 are not with us. One of them comes from Waban and the other from Newton Highlands. I am sorry we have none from the village of Upper Falls."

Mr. Gould said that she had been warmly recommended by the former superintendent of public schools, George I. Aldrich. Knowing the members from Ward 5 fought Mr. Aldrich's reelection, it was necessary to call upon them also. After some discussion the board last year, Mr. Gould said it might not be well to bring this one interesting fact to their notice.

"Now there are wise ones who say that Miss Baker and Mr. Luitwiler, who resigned Ward 5 are well aware of Miss Crooker's friendliness toward former Superintendent Aldrich and that fact has not increased their admiration for her."

An interested resident of Newton Upper Falls informed a reporter that he had it on good authority that four of the teachers of the Wade school would resign if Miss Crooker was not re-nominated and confirmed.

## THE TROUBLE IN NEWTON CENTRE.

The case at Newton Centre resembled that of Miss Ella F. Crooker of the Wade school in many details. It was a plan to oust Miss Jennie P. Baker, who has charge of the Rice school kindergarten, that the citizens thwarted.

Last week Miss Baker received a letter from Superintendent of Schools Field to the effect that without telling her what the action or position of the school board had been in the matter he would advise her to resign.

A petition was circulated addressed to the school board and was commendatory of Miss Baker's 12 years of work in the Rice school.

Informal gatherings of parents followed. Finally a prominent citizen agreed to interview Mr. A. L. Rand of the subcommittee. C. S. Luitwiler and Rev. Dr. Huntington are the other members of this subcommittee, and it was necessary to call upon them also. After some discussion Messrs. Huntington, Rand and Luitwiler agreed to hear Miss Baker's friends. A hearing was set for Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 in the hall of the Mason school building on Centre street.

At that time there was such a gathering of representative men and women as seldom if ever graced a school building in this city. About 30 persons attended.

The case was put to the committee in this manner: "Show us what Miss Baker has done for, and show us what has prompted you to instruct the superintendent to request her resignation."

The subcommittee would not do this. In the first place they asked for secrecy. On the other hand Miss Baker's friends wanted publicity.

The debate continued along these lines until the approach of 6:30 o'clock. Finally the subcommittee agreed to meet a conference committee and the following were chosen: Mrs. B. E. Taylor, Mrs. George A. Burdett, Mrs. L. Loring Brooks, Mr. Adams D. Clafin, Mr. William H. Coolidge, Mr. George A. Smith and Rev. George H. Spencer.

Shortly after 6:30 the gathering adjourned the subcommittee of the school board agreeing to meet the conference committee at 7:30 and the latter consenting to report at 7:30 before a full gathering of citizens. The subcommittee also agreed to be present at the last session, which was set for 8:30.

The conference of citizens and school board members began promptly at 7:30 and continued until 8:30.

It was told to the conference committee that the subcommittee from Ward 6 had taken tentative action not to recommend to the school board the re-nomination of Miss Baker. They had been led to take this step by Mr. Field's recommendations. He in turn based his action on a charge that Miss Baker was the cause of a lack of harmony in the Rice school and generally incompetent.

All manner of queries were fired at Mr. Field. He did not answer half of them for personal reasons. He had observed Miss Baker's work by visits to her room, and was satisfied that she was incompetent. He also believed there was a lack of harmony in the Rice school, and that Miss Baker was the disturbing element.

There were arguments to meet all the superintendent said. The three women of the committee had no end of data in their possession favorable to Miss Baker.

Mr. Field's action was severely criticized. He was asked this question: "Was your recommendation to the committee, Mr. Superintendent, based on personal knowledge of lack of harmony in the Rice school, on your personal knowledge of Miss Baker's incompetency, and did you know or have reason to suppose that a certain member of the school board who was not in sympathy with Miss Baker would be use pleased than otherwise if she resigned, and furthermore, was there any other reason?"

To this, it is reported, Mr. Field answered "No."

It was an easy matter then for the conference committee to make their report. This they did in the presence of nearly 500.

The report of the conference committee was brief. It stated that the subcommittee of the school board requesting Ward 6 had based its recommendation on the information filed by Superintendent Field.

The citizens were satisfied. They decided to give the petition in Miss Baker's favor to Mr. Field to present at Wednesday night's meeting of the school board, also to request the school board to reappoint Miss Baker. The vote was unanimously carried.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Theodore E. Clark, and Ellen A. Clark, his wife in her own right, to the Newton Savings Bank, dated November 15th, 1894, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds Book 2315, Page 35, for breach of the conditions therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of June, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, called West Newton, and is bounded and described as follows, viz:—Southwesterly by the northerly line of Cherry Street, there measuring one hundred and seventy-three (173) feet; Southwesterly by other land of the grantors there measuring two hundred and ten (210) feet; Northwesterly by a proposed street, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Jerome Park, in West Newton," July 27th, 1894, Charles D. Ellis Esquire, who said plan is duly recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds there measuring one hundred and seventy-two (172) feet; and northerly by Lot 8, Nos. Twenty-nine, Twenty-eight, Twenty-seven and Twenty-five on said plan, there measuring two hundred and one (201) feet.

For title see deed of W. H. Cook, dated August 10th, 1894 and duly recorded with said Deeds Book 229, Page 17.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments, \$500 at time and place of sale.

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## Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Lyman Rollard of Malden, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Arnold A. Rand, Adolbert E. Huggins and Francis B. Sears, Trustees under a deed of trust dated July 1, 1891 and recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Book 2655, Page 486, said mortgage being dated January 18, 1897 and recorded with said deeds Book 2587, Page 444, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, on the premises on Friday, the 15th day of June, 1900, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and which are described as follows, to wit: a certain parcel of land situated in Newton, in said County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, being Lot numbered four hundred and thirty-nine (439) containing about 25,169 square feet of land as shown on a "Plan of Land at Waban Village, Newton, Mass.," made by Ernest W. Rowditch, dated 1890 and recorded with said deeds in Plan Book 71, Plan 30.

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